### Stewards are forced to cancel strike at Leyland

ellion against shop stewards at Leyland Longbridge plant forced them to cancel out strike which was to have begun last Hundreds of shouting workers besieged wards' office and shouted down the leader joint committee with cries of "We want k . . . No strike ". They claimed to have isled over wage proposals.

### mopfloor revolt ends ongbridge threat

shop stewards in Cars yesterday forced art at the group's big before midday hunshouting workers left to besiege the shop office demanding to Derek Robinson, a it, who leads the joint

- he made a brief e they shouted him a cries of "We want . no strike . . . no

of men broke away main demonstration to eporters waiting outactory gates. Mr Ron worker, said: "Listen ds who do the work ange instead of the op stewards. Yester-told you that Longd voted by 50-1 to strike. That is a load

door rebellion against had voted overwhelmingly to justy of the most stay at work, and so had the

Mr John Bisseker, another demonstrator, said: "it's about time the moderates made themselves heard. This should be the day that sanity returned at Longbridge."

Other workers sai dthe 2,500 men in the West works had voted solidly against the advice. of their shop stewards. Some of these had since resigned, refusing to represent men who ignored their strike call. Stewards who attempted to

persuade the demonstrators to stop talking to the press were surrounded by angr ygroups. and at least one was pushed roughly away. Workers accused them of deliberately hiding details of

the company's group-wide wage proposals which they had known about for weeks.

They said the first many workers knew about the proposals, which could lead to increase of 520 m 525 a moderate of 520 m 525 a moderate. ceases of £20 to £25 a week over the next two years, was when the company rushed out a

Shouting Leyland workers demonstrate against strike action.

circular on Thursday after-

After about an hour the demonstrators formed up behind Mr Hill and began to march back to work. Some waved their arms in the air and others clapped in unison like football fans as Mr Hill shouted: "This is the best answer to Robinson, lads, we are going back to do what we answer to koomson, had, we are going back to do what we use paid for and we shall do the same again on Monday morning." (Monday is not a statutory holiday for Leyland.)

About 15 minutes after the demonstrators had left the area

had made a statement to the press that voting on the stewards' recommendation for

demonstrators had left the urea Mr Robinson and members of the shop stewards' negotiating committee held a delayed press conference. It had originally been called for two hours carlier to amounce that the strike was on because the company had refused to negotiate the stewards' claim for a £31-a-week—47 per cent—increase. Mr Robinson said early on Wednesday afternoon that he had made a statement to the

strike action indicated at that stage a majority of 50-1 in

ment at the time, However, other sections had voted since and the full result was 8,889 for the strike and 4,979 against. That was still a two-to-one

turnabout followed the issue of a misleading company document saying that the management had made an offer to the negociating committee.

In fact the opposite was true, and it was because the company had refused to negotiate at all that the stewards had called a

strike.

As a result of the deteriorating situation which had sloce developed, the negotiating committee had decided to call off the strike. There would be a meeting early next week of the full joint shop stewards' body at Longbridge (about 600 strong), when they would decide what further action to take. further action to take. On Monday the stewards' negotiating committee would

issue its own explanatory docu management claims.

Mr Robioson denied that the

demonstration had in any way influenced the stewards' change of heart. "We were already reassessing the situation", he Last night a Leyland Cars
spokesman said a new pay deal
for Loughridge was not due to
come into operation for another

eight weeks. In any event there was a provision in the plant spreament for retrospective pay should negotiations commue after that date.

Marina lay-offs: Leyland last night laid off 3,000 workers at its Marina assembly line in Cowley because of electrical

Cowley because of electrical parts shortages.

The shurtage of windscreen wiper parts stems from the strike by 1,200 toolmakers at Lucas Industries in support of a bonus pay claim. Other Leyland models already hit by the shortage include the MG sports and Princess lines, where 2,000 are laid off, and the Spitfire sports car, where 900 are idde. sports car, where 900 are idle.

seriously, propose the disband-

forces as part of a constitutional

settlement. He made it clear

that if they were suggesting this he would reject the pro-

affected by rain

Rain has affected the quality of cereol crops rather than the quantity, and harvesting will take a little longer and cost farmers more. The growth of sugarbeet has been encouraged, however, and its prospects look brighter than they have done for three years

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A Czechoslovak actor who has

fled to the West with his family said in Athens that he felt he could no longer live in a country

**Bowlers shine** 

After scoring 86 without loss, England had lost nine wickets

The Hague': Queen Juliana meets political leaders to dis-

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Personal investment and finance Margaret Drimmond on nannles-alive and well, but expensive; flugh Clayton tells how home growers have been caught out by the fall in potato prices; Schooling and what to do with the house left behind are dealt with by Harry Brown in his steller on

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### Up to 104% pay rise needed, police tell the Home Office

By Cave Borrell

Crime Correspondent

Britain's 120,000 junior and
middle rank police officers
have rold the Government they
need pay rises of between 78
and 104 per cent to keep
abreast of inflation. They have
demanded that their increases
he navable from near Thurs-

be payable from next Thursday.

The officers, constables to chief inspectors, are represented by the police federations of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Iroland.

Federation leaders handed in a three-point demand at the Home Office yesterday. It was considered last night to be one of the most difficult and most important challenges yet to the

government pay policy.
There was little comment of reaction in Whitehall and Westminster last night. The Home Office said the document was being studied by Mr Rees, Home Secretary, and the federations declined to add to their statement.

The document was prepared with the help of Professor Edward Nevius, economic adviser to the Police Federation. It says that pay adjustments should be made to restore officers to the positions it estabcers to the positions it estab-lished in 1960 by the royal commission on the police.

It suggests a further adjustment to take into account changes in pay and working conditions of all other groups since 1950 and to recognize the large increase in "productivity" of the police during that period and says reasonable properiod, and says reasonable pro-visio ashould be made to rmove-

ments in-prices and incomes.

In a covering letter to the Home Secretary the three federations remind him of his promise to delegates to the annual coference of the federa-tion of England and Wales at Scarborough in May. Then, in silence, the delegates heard Mr Rees say: "What matters is the next round (of pay talks). I repeat the Prime Minister's words that the constable has to be put in the position he once held. I accept that."

To emphasize that reminder, the letter states: "The Prime

a meeting with the leaders of the federations last March."

The letter says that the claim is neither irresponsible nor unrealistic. "It is an indication of the extent to which police negotiating machinery has, for more than a decade, allowed police pay to be eroded from the standards set by the royal commission. "Ir also takes account of the changes in society which have further depressed the comparative value of police pay."

The letter asks the Govern-

of police pay."

The letter asks the Government to examine urgently the negotiating machinery and to find ways to make good what they say is the "deficiency". Neither the letter not the document carries any threat as to what will happen if the Government fails or refuses to meet the demands. But May delethe demands. But May delegates to the annual conference, probably in less militant mood than they are now, voted for the right to strike. That move gained overwhelming support.

But, another motion calling for affiliation to the TUC was defeated, a decision that may have a bearing on their success when negotiations begin. Some leading trade unionists have made no secret of the fact that they would not want the police in the TUC, an attitude shared by many policemen.

The police, however, will be taking note of decisions on pay at the TUC conference, which begins in Blackpool on September 5, TUC delegates will also be watchful of government moves on the police claim.

Some sections in Whitehall think the Government would be keen to settle as many pay But another motion calling

keen to settle as many pay claims as possible under the 10 per cent guidelines laid down so that it could then wroclaim the police demand as a special case at a later stage. Some of the stronger trade

some of the stronger trade unions are conscious of such a tactic and are expected to flex their muscles should that type of move be contemplated.

A mention of police "productivity" in the document refers to the sharp increase in crime recently.

crime recently.
In 1966, for example, more than 25,000 violent crimes were

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pany, the Scarman repot dealt with by taking the worst examples.

It also thinks reinstatement would be very difficult. With the bulk of summer orders now

ending, there will not be

the recommendation that ex-gratia payments should be made

to those who cannot be rein-stated, which it feels exposes it to the risk of boing ex-ploited.

Another objection by the

company is that the report dis-

misses far too readily the fact that the company has done nothing wrong in law. Grunwick has siways re-served its position on the re-

port. Its rejection, if it comes,

The company disagrees with

#### Rise and fall of the Yum Yum empire

From Michael Leapman

New York, Aug 26 The New York Daily News, the ciry's largest-selling newspaper, had no doubt about the most significant event for its readers. Overlooking diplomatic news from Peking and Panama, developments the putative scandal surrounding Mr Bert Lance, and the latest from the mayoral cam-

paign trail, the paper covered nearly half its front page with the big, black headline: "Can-cel vending king's city pact". The paper's news sense was sound. For the tale of the rise and fall of Mr John Zervas, the erstwhile hor dog supremo of Central Park, is a potent particle of the restriction of the res

able of the American way of commerce.

Mr Zervas's history is of a kind familiar in the annals of American folklore. A Greek who jumped ship 15 years ago, he set himself up in the competitive business of selling hor does from a hand or the competitive business of selling hor

petitive business of selling hor dogs from a handcart.

But he was driven by an ambition for wider horizons. "I did not", he cold a reporter, using words lifted straight out of 100 stories of this kind, "I did not want my children pushing a pushcart. I want them to go to college."

It occurred to him that he could not achieve this aim as

could not achieve this aim as one of many vendors competing for the custom of the mothers. joggers and muggers who fre-

quent the park.

The business was organized in too piecemoal a way. Some vendors had Econces, some did not and were occasionally arrested for that reason. What was needed was a bit of organization, an overall plan to rationalize the park's catering. So he lobbled at City Hall and found some sympathetic ears. The city decided to appoint a single concessionaire for all park catering. To nobody's surprise, Mr Zervas, now trading under the grandiose name of Yum Yum Hot Dogs Incorporated, won the conces at a price of \$80,000 (546,000)

This meant that everyone sell-ing hot dogs in the park had to pay Mr Zervas for the right to do so. And the concession was not limited to hot dogs. It ranged from pizza and potato pancakes to popcorn, pretzels and Pepsi-Cola.

and Pepsi-Cola.

The snag was that he was not the only vendor fired with this desire to make it big. Others deeply resented being required to pay him the several thousand dollars he was demanding for the right to trade in the park, and many refused to do

To begin with, the police helped Mr Zervas enforce his monopoly but after a time, they decided they had more im-

portant tasks. So Mr Zervas would take the law into his own hands. Fights broke out between him and the other vendors. Then the police did step in and more often than not it was Mr Zervas who was photographed with his collar in the grip of a brawny

on Wednesday So on Wednesday Mr Abraham Beame, the Mayor, took the decisive action of cancelling Mr Zervas's contract The unseemly scuffles, he said, had damaged the image of the Continued on page 2, col 8 city's most important park.

policeman.

### cancellations leave Heathrow et despite strike by assistants

air traffic controlegon to take effect ernan a third of talled, many passen-issa ferries, leaving t strangely quiet on cormally one of its its of the year. itol assistants begun

total strike from on Thursday in sunmands for the impleof pay rises negoti1 vernment pay policy. lights left Heathro sears as passengers and cancelled bookere surprised that e so short. Most had le more than half an some flights left on oman on a flight to

be much worse. I are coping wonderryone had checked flights were running were disappointments whose holidays were tay while alternative was arranged. Pasa cancelled flight to rere being taken to mit overnight before

are hoping to get away all the passengers whose flights have not been cancelled. The delays

should not be too long, since the airspace is fairly free and there are few businessmen travelling

The worst delays, of at least two hours, were on flights to Australia, the United States and the Middle and Far East. Almost 400 flights to or from Heathrow were cancelled, about 100 by British Airways. The 72 airlines at Heathrow had expected to carry more

At Luton nine charter flights took off on time or early, with only two delayed, by less than four hours. Only one flight from Gotwick was delayed and 14 left on time.

than a million passengers this

Manchester dispatched eight flights on time and Birming-bam reported no delays longer than an hour. There were no delays at Glasgow or East Mid-

In Paris, however, dozens of airliners were delayed in land-ing or at take-off by between 15 and 50 minutes as French traffic controllers started a 10-day work-to-rule. The Civil Aviation Authority

(CAA) last night denied an

leporters stranded possengers to the coast allegation from the control bildsymakers avoided and the ferries by coach additions union that corners introduced by British Airways said: "We had been cut on safety procedures on get sircraft away.

Mr John Macroadie, national

officer of the Civil and Public Services Association, said the association had arranged for addines to by-pass checks on flight paths, air speeds and loadings. The CAA said safety regulations were being folwed as always.

Holidaymakers who switched to sea ferries were warned of possible disappointment if they turned up at ports without reservations. Sealink said all its services were heavily booked. Townsend Thoreson said it

had had several mousand extra bookings. Bad weather delayed B and I Line services from Swames to Cork. Holiday traffic built up late yesterday on all main roads out of London. On the A3 there a two-mile tailback on the offord by-pass, and on the n Hertfordshire traffic was

dworks delawed traffic the A21 near Tunbridge and on the A23 there hold-ups in Sussex. An or blocked the A34 be-Oripping Narron and O. d. In Hampshire the A30 wi blocked at Stockbridge. Traffic leaving the M3 was

### proposal on forces Dr David Owen, the Foreign, that Britain and

Secretary, and Mr Audrew Young the American represen-turive of the United Nations, loaders in Lusaka today, Mr Ian Smith, the Rhodesian Price Minister expressed disbelief

### Soldier wounded Quality of crops

alleged that troops rampaged through republican areas after the shooting and that a Lond-Rover was reversed into a crowd Page 2

#### Report on civil servants delayed

Disagreements within the com-Disagreements within the committee examining restrictions on political activities by civil servants mean that its report, due out this month, will be delayed until the en dof the year. The committee chairman is thought to favour a relaxation of the rules

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#### Crowd jostles Mr Gandhi

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set homework for pupils of low ability. It also casts doubt on whether brighter children who, it is agreed, should do homework, are set tasks of the right kind

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### Grunwick expected to reject proposals

By Robert Parker shown in two independent polis, or to submissions on low pay ing company is almost certain to reject the proposals of the Scarman court of inquiry, whose main recommendation was that the company should offer to re-instate the 137 workers dis-missed a year ago for walking

Mr George Ward, th emanag-ing director, and his fellow directors and advisers want public opinion to understand why the company feels the Scarman report is unfair and biased.

The company is considering making a statement early next week explaining its position and setting our in detail its objec-tions to the report, published on Thursday.

It thinks that not enough attention was given to the feel-ings of loyal workers against reinstatement of strikers, as

#### PLO rejects US proposal on peace talks

"where you are not allowed to say 'hullo' to your best friend". Eight months of plan-ning went into Mr Jan Triska's Damascus, Aug 26.—The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) today formally rejected American proposals that it abandon opposition to United Nations Security Council guidelines for a Middle East settlement as a condition for joining new Arab-Israeli peace talks.

England had lost nine wickers for 181 by close of play in the fifth Test march against Australia's best bowler was Malone who took five wickers for 53 runs in 43 overs Page 22 a policy debate by the Palestine Central Council accused the Americans of trying to ignore Palestinian national rights in collusion with Israel.

The council reaffirmed a Lisbon: Austerity plan an-nounced by Portuguese Prime Minister comes under artack from Communists

programme adopted by the Palestine National Council (PNC), the Palestinian parliament-in-exile, which categorically ruled out Palestinian arrendance of a reconvened Geneva peace conference on the basis of Security Council reso-lution 242.

#### More cash aid for cricket

Mr David Evans, the London cleaning consultant, whose con-sortium of businessmen has been sponsoring English Test cricketers this season, is to announce further financial support for English cricket in London today. He described the sum last night as " an enormous amount

#### The Times

We apologize to readers for our failure to publish some news items, including sporting results, in the appropriate edition, and for spelling mistakes. They are the conse-quences of labour problems in the composing and reading rooms.

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### orist attack foiled in West Germany

E device aimed at of West Germany's c prosecutor. ce, consisting or mining explosives, was window of an apartcooking the Federal consisting of 40 was foiled late last the old couple living ment, who were tied terrorists, raised the bing police to dis-device about an it was to go off. As said the attackers

prosecutor, whose office was the target of the rocket device, said: With this type of weapon the terrorists have added a new dimension to their campaign.
It is on a grand scale. Extremists also claimed to

sponsibility for the death of Herr Rebmann's predecessor, who was shot in a Karlsruhe street last April. But a police spokesman said today that the abortive attack last night was probably only intended to dam-age Herr Robmann's office, as it was set to go off at 11 pm. Police have issued descripbe from the "Red

Army Faction", often known as tions of a man in his thirties itee today were hunt two of its leaders.

The Baader-Meinhof group after and a woman aged about 28, whom they want to question in the function.

The Baader-Meinhof group after whom they want to question in connexion with the incident. and a woman aged about 28, whom they want to question in connexion with the incident. They have found a small white they believe was used by the terrorists.

The police sold two people

gained acress to the apartment at lunchrime yesterday by tell-ing the elderly couple, who are both painters, that they wanted. to talk about art. The olderly couple said that after they were overpowered and ned up, more men entered

the apartment. They took shour six hours to set up the weapon, complete with a timing device, before leaving—Reuter and

## Mr Smith will reject

and Mr Andrew njepared to meet black African

### by IRA gunman A Provisional IRA gunman escaped after wounding a soldier in the head at a check-point in Londonderry. The IRA

Mr Sanjay Gandhi, the son of the former Indian Prime Min-ister, was jastled and abused by a crowd during a court hearing in Delhi. He has been accused of improperly influencing the

#### Prep 'pointless' for less bright

A university research project suggests that it is pointless to

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### Dockers seek doubling Homework of guaranteed wage to £100 a week

As London dockers yesterday cials of the port employers' voted to continue their strike association were available for over payments for abnormal comment cargo, their colleagues at Ar London 2,000 men from Avonmouth, near Bristol, agreed to seek a doubling to £100 a week of their guaranteed minimum wage.

A meeting of the 1,300 dock A meeting of the 1,300 dock labour force at Avonmouth voted overwhelmingly for a rise of 100 per cent on the present guaranteed wage of £50. The dockers also have a bonus scheme which can give between a quarter and a third more.

Mr Ernest Bristowe, chairman of the Bristol district docks committee of the Transport and General Workers Union, said there were only a few votes against the presentation of the claim.

He said the Avonmouth dockers had accepted lower-than average rises under the pay code, and the claim was formulated in line with union support for free collective bargaining.

About 800 dockers are employed by the Port of Bristol Authority; the rest mostly work minals and for private companies. No officer Tilbury.

the port's enclosed docks de-cided to stay on strike at least until next Wednesday.

They will hold another meet-ing then, when union leaders will report on a meeting that morning of the arbitration committee for the Port of London. The committee will consider claims from dockers that arbitration on payment for abnor-mal cargo should be speeded up. Container terminals would normally have worked over the holiday weekend and other ships would have been worked as circumstances dictated.

Work on 20 ships is at a standstill because of the stoppage that started in the Royal

group of docks on Tuesday and spread to the West India and Millwall docks on Wednesday. Dockers at Tilbury voted on Thursday to join in the strike. The Port of London Authority said yesterday that there was still normal working at the still normal working at the Riverside Wharf, container terminals and the main terminal

### Dental checks twice a year 'unnecessary'

Health Services Correspondent There is no scientific basis for twice yearly dental examinations, according to a report in The Lancet of studies at the London Hospital Medical College Dental School.

The author Dr. Aubres Sheir

The author, Dr Aubrey Sheiham, of the Department of Commonity Dental Health, says that official policy is to encourage a six-monthly dental examination. The main factor in deciding the best interval between dental examinations was the rate of progress of carles, and

nor the initial attack. Prolonging intervals between examinations had advantages. Less unnecessary treatment was carried out, giving a chance for initial lesions to remineralize. The conclusion was that for those aged from 12 to 16 a yearly dental examination was appropriate. For those over 16 dangers from caries reduced and they could seek a check every 13 months. Where the water supply was fluoridated the interval could be extended. The British Dental Associa-

tion said yesterday that nothing was laid down about dental examination. It was a matter for critical examination by a dentist, bearing in mind the

view of the patient.

"Those of us who have been in practice for many years hold the view that one of the best ways of maintaining and improving decial health is by regular routine examination." one view could be taken in the atmosphere of dental hospital research and another at the chairside, where patients were being seen every day.

'Nonsense' claim: The General Dental Practitioners' Association

said yesterday: "This is the second time Dr Sheiham has said this; the first time was a similar statement he made on television about overprescribing. "It is nonsense to say this. The reason for the bad state the nation's teeth is the Government's spathy on den-tal health education, and lack a preventive service. It is not the fault of a profession that is understaffed, underpaid

### 'pointless for pupils of low ability'

By Judith Judd
Children of lower ability are being set homework which both they and their teachers consider pointless, according to the pre-liminary findings of a research project.

The study of homework is part of a five-year project funded by the Social Science Research Council, which is being done at Birmingham University under the direction of Professor P. H. Taylor. The project is looking at curricula for pupils aged 13 or 14.

Mrs Penelope Weston, research associate who Mrs Penelope Weston, a research associate who is responsible for the homework study, said yesterday: "The most agonizing thing is the lower-ability children whose school insists they must do homework. They feel it is useless and frustrating and so do their teachers." their teachers."

Her study of 100 schools in the West Midlands in 1974 showed that all set homework for most pupils and that in 67 all pupils did daily homework. In three quarters of the schools, the time prescribed was between 60 and 90 minutes, though in 10 schools two hours was assigned each night for homework.

Mrs Weston said she sus pected that the prevalence of homework in comprehensive schools was caused by the feeling that everyone should be treated equally. Some teachers used their judgment and did not insist on homework from low-ability children.

Not enough work had been done on the purpose homework was intended to serve, she said. "Nobody has yet been able to prove that it makes much difference to children's schoolwork."

### Order continued

against NUJ
A temporary order banding the National Union of Journalists from using its funds to pay fines of members arrested on picket lines was continued until September 12, in the High Court yesterday. Two Hampshire reporters

were granted the injunction last week against three senior NUJ members who were represented by counsel at the private hearing and given time to file

### Few sour notes amid calls for carnival peace

By Stewart Tendler Preparations were being com-pleted yesterday for the Notting Hill cardical in London this weekend and calls for a peaceful atmosphere and protests at the closure of a footpath in the

Up to 250,000 people are expected to join the Caribbean celebrations tomorrow and on Monday. More than 40 bands and flosts are taking part in events that include several children's carnivals a gala at the dren's carnivals, a gala at the Commonwealth Institute and the main processions on Mon-

day.
Anglican clergymen in the area are to issue a note to area are to issue a note to churchgoers tomorrow morning acknowledging the anxiety caused by last year's riots but urging an atmosphere of creativity an dreconciliation. Cardinal Hume, Archbishop of Westminster, is to had a Caribbean Mace at Westminster, Carbedral Mass at Westminster Cathedra this evening with West Indian families to pray for a peaceful carnival.

#### CARNIVAL **NOT CRIME**

BRING THINGS YOU CAN AFFORD TO LOSE

BE SENSIBLE LEAVE YOUR **VALUABLES AT HOME** 

A street poster message for

tween carnival organizers, police and local council repre-

carnival-goers. Despite many meetings be-

still begin on a number of sour notes. Kensington and Chelsea Borough Council yesterday ful-filled its promise to close off a footpath in Action Road that was one of the flashpoints of last year's trouble.

last year's trouble.

The council said it would close the path, known locally as "Mugger's Alley", because it could become easily congested. A wire fence tapped by barbed wire and a set of concrete blocks closed the path off yearerday, but local black leaders threatened to take the barricades down. ricades down. The council had been told

The council had been told that barricades would be regarded as a provocation that would not be tolerated and a few house after workings finished the job someone wrote on the posts of the wire fancing that it would be quite legal to take the barricades down.

There were also complaints There were also complaints that the council had put up a number of mobile lavatories in the middle of a corner that was intended spot for floats.

ings on their plans, the North West Thames Regional Health West Thames Regional fleating.
Authority announced that two hospitals in the area will be smiled to deal with casualties in case of trouble Doctors and nurses at St Mary's Hospital, Earrow Road, and St Charles' Hospital, close to Ladbroke Grove, have been preparing for the possibility of casualties for some months. In Notting Hill itself a num-

ber of shops were said to be preparing to put up boards for fear of damage. The police denied that officers had toured the area to warn simpkeepers

Both the carnival organizers and the police have warned spectators at the carnival to leave valuable at home in case of pickpockets. A dairy has of pickpockets. also asked customers not to leave any bottles out

Members of the National Council for Civil Liberties and the West Indian Standing Con-ference will be in the streets to observe events

### Rain turns rock festival into

From Our Correspondent

the three-day festival were determined to enjoy the music. They used anything from tar-paulins to plastic bags to try to keep dry in the watery

With more rain forecast, the organizers appealed to the sup-porters to wear sensible cloth-ing. One of them, Mr Victor Gibbons, said: "We have tried to make it as comfortable as possible for them and have brought in tons of sand and wood planking to cover the wood planking to cover the mud. But it is up to the fans to be sensible about what they wear and bring something dry to sit on otherwise their health is going to suffer."

The site hospital tent treated

## mudbath

More than 20,000 pop music enthusiasts sat in mud and puddles yesterday at the Reading rock festival and renamed it "the festival of mud". Heavy rain during the week had left large areas of the 55-acre size by the Thames waterlogged.

Yesterday most of the young people, who had paid in advance for their tickets for

nearly 200 supporters, mostly for cuts and bruises suffered when putting up tents or burns when cooking

### Ravenglass radiation tests start

From Our Correspondent

Barrow Two little green boxes deposited at either end of a main street yesterday gave the man port of Kaven glass, Cumbria, an unusual role in the marathon inquiry into Eritain's nuclear future.

The boxes, each containing equipment for sampling air to measure the extent of radiation in the atmosphere of the village, were delivered from the National Radiological Protection Board laboratories at Harwell, Oxfordshire.

They will stand in the village throughout this autumn. sucking in air through filters, which will be removed every day and analysed at Harwell for evidence of radiation.
Eight miles north of the village stands the Windscale atomic works and its waste.

Opponents of the proposal by British Nuclear Fuels to expand the plant for reprocessing foreign nuclear waste at the site have suggested that radioactive discharges into the Irish Sea from Windscale could float ashore, where they would be dried by winds and blown in dust particles over the country. Heading the Wind-scale inquiry, Mr Justice Parker recommended that air monitors be set up in Raven-pless for analysis and reports on the extent of plutonium in

#### **Favourites** score well in Lloyds chess

By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

The favourites scored well in the first round of the Lloyds Bank Silver Jubilee chess congress in London, yesterday, but they met with strong resistance from the lesser known players. At one time the Argentine grandmaster, Quinteros, looked to have the worst of its against Emerson, but in the end he managed to force a pawn down to the seventh rank and win.

The Philippine grandmaster, Torre, played a Ruy Lopez against Wills, who replied with an enterprising line that brought him equality. But an unfortunate move with his bishop to the back rank cave him the inferior position, and Torre exploited that with considerable energy to force a win.

Julian Hodgson, aged 14, made a good start by drawing in excel-len, style with the British inter-national mester, William Hartston. Rational master, William Hartston.

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### Soldier wounded in head by IRA

From Christopher Walker Belfast

A soldier underwent emergency treatment in a Belfast hospital last night after being shot in the head by a Provi-sional IRA gunmen in London-

derry yesterday.
Private Michael John, aged
18, from Huddersfield, was on duty at a checkpoint on the edge of the staunchly republican Bogside district when he was approached by two men. One produced a pistol and shot him through the head at point-blank range. They escaped into a crowd of shoppers.

Private John was taken to a local hospital and then flown by helicopter to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast, where he underwent several operaedge of the staunchly republican

he underwent several opera-tions in an attempt to save his

After the shooting, the local unit of the Provisional IRA alleged that troops had rampaged through republican areas of Londonderry. It said several suspects were bood and rounded up for questioning and that an army Land-Rover was reversed

By Our Planning Reporter

The number of households in England and Wales is ex-

pected to increase from 17,574,000 in 1976 to 19,510,000

in 1991, according to estimates issued yesterday by the Department of the Environment. They are the first such estimates to be published since the 1971 census.

The figures reflect the

general assumption that, in spite of a static or even declin-ing population, changes in age structure and family composi-tion will prolong the demand for additional housing until towards the end of the cen-

tury. Put at its simplest, there will be fewer children but more adults, and people can be expected to live longer.

There will be an increasing

preponderance of

faces

Tom Keating

nine charges

Tom Keating, the arrist, aged 60, was remanded on bail of 66,000 when he appeared at Mariborough Street Magistrates' Court, London, yesterday charged with nine offences of containing false representation.

conspiracy, false representation and deception in connexion with his paintings.

With him in the dock was Lionel Evans, an antique dealer, who faces four similar charges.

He was remanded on bail of £2,000.

general assumption that,

reaction by troops were made earlier this month in the Turf Lodge estate on the western outskirts of Belfast. The Army last night refused to comment "on allegations made by an illegal organization". The Royal Ulster Constabu-

lary has increased its campaign against the large of illegal drinking clubs that have opened in the poorer areas of Belfast. The clubs are usually run by paramilitary organiza-tions and are a regular source of funds for the purchase of arms and explosives.

In raids yesterday the police seized liquor valued at £40,000 and several gambling machines from two clubs used by rapublicans. The haul was taken away in five lorries. Several

Demand for housing expected to rise

demanding their own homes. Grown up children will leave

the average household size is expected to decline, from a mean of 2.78 persons in 1976 to

2.57 persons in 1991. One-parent and single-person house-holds are forecast to increase notably faster than those of

married couples.

The department expects that the projections will help local authorities in preparing housing

investment programmes and structure plans. But it adds that

the figures should be treated with "more than the usual degree of caution", first be-

cause there may be unforeseen

The announcement by the Norwegian Fisheries Ministry of permissible fish catches for the rest of the year by EEC countries in Norwegian-controlled waters off its north-west coest would mean a free-for-all

trolled waters off its north-west coast would mean a free-for-all damaging to British trawlers, it was said yesterday.

The quotas do not allocate quantities for separate EEC members, and the figure of 18,500 tonnes of cod for the last four mouths of the year, added to the quota for the previous eight mouths, makes a total for the year which is

total for the year which is about three quarters of the usual amount taken by the EEC. The area affected is above the 62nd parallel.

By Ronald Kershaw Northern Industrial

Correspondent

single changes in the pattern of mig- side will have net declines.

Fish quotas in Norwegian

seas 'mean free-for-all'

despite stable population trend

republican and "loyalist" paramilitary organizations. It is impossible to calculate their total turnover, but it is considered to be in excess of flm a year. In an attempt to avert police action, loyalist and republican group have taken steps to legalize some of the larger clubs.

The RUC also discoved yesterday that new squad of 10

detectives had been set up to investigate crimes inside the Royal Victoria Hospital Much of the crime in the hospital complex is thought to be the work of provisional IRA

sympathizers.

The new squad, headed by an inspector, will take over from a single detective who had been allocated to tackle the increased crime at this hospital.

For the second successive away in live formes, several prosecutions are expected.

In the pest three years the RUC says it has closed about half the illegal drinking clubs in Belfast. But it is unofficially estimated that about ninety are still operating.

The clubs also provide an outlet for stolen property and are a recruiting ground for the linear the linespital. For the second successive day no work was done on the 10ft security wall which the authorities are attempting to build round the perimeter of the hospital. Bricklayers are strempting to build round the perimeter of the local health board refused to return to work after being threatened by the IRA.

difficulties in applying the 1971 census data to the subsequently

But the department says that no allowance has been made for vacant, unfit or otherwise in-adequate dwellings, or for

second homes.

Proportionately the highest

proportionately the nighest growth in the number of households is expected to take place in East Anglia, tebe South-west and the east Midlands, motably Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Avon, Cornwall, Wiltshire, toushire. The lowest growth will be in the North water there both

be in the North-west where both Greater Manchester and Mersey-

The British Fishing Federa-tion said yesterday that the cod quota would be rupidly exhausted. Norway would "blow the whistle" and British trawlers would be tied up in port before the end of the year.

port before the end of the year.

British trawler companies fish to a strict pattern, spacing their catches over the period of the quota while France and Germany "just pile in and graball they can get", a federation spokesman said. There was no point in Britain competing in that way.

The federation spokesman said: "It all comes back to the fisheries policy and the need for Britain to get what Norway.

for Britain to get what Norway already has, control over its

own waters where it can effec-tively manage and implement a conservation programme.".

people and childless couples ration, and secondly because of

their parents' homes earlier, and there will be fewer lodgers and relatives sharing accommodation.

In each afe the nine regions the average household size is expected to decline, from a London, Oxfordshire and Avan.

But the density of the subsequency resisted local authority exeas.

The estimates also show a crude surplus of empty dwellings over households in midings over households in the subsequency areas.

Berkshire, East Sussex, Greater
London, Oxfordshire and Avan.

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#### Tory call to let pound rise in free float

Pop music enthusiasts making the best of bad weather at the Reading festival.

The best use the Unitied Kngdom could make of the economic benefits of North Sea sil would be to let the pound rise in a genuinely free float, Mr Leon Brittan, an Opposition frontbencher, said in North Vorbehine westerder. Yorkshire yesterday.

enjoying the benefit of the luli before the storm; there would be an interval before inflation rates started soaring again. With wage increases conceded, with wage increases conceded, people would feel for a few short months better off. It was essential that the benefits of North Sea oil should be used not for electioneering but to improve the long-term prospects

of the economy.

The oi lprovided 2 golden opportunity in the fighr against inflation, and a genuinely free float of the pound "would have float of the pound "would have a bigger single effect on inflation than any other action.

In Cornwall last night, Mr John Pardoe, Liberal economic spokesman said that Liberals, unlike Conservatives, supported the Government in using its power to withhold government contracts from private firms that gave pay rises exceeding resasonable limits. It would be hard for the Government to hold the line in the public sector, and "it will be even harder if the private sector is allowed to get away with murder".

#### Prince was on social security

Prince Michael Grousinski, aged 39, a business consultant, who claimed to be the legitimate ruler of Georgia, in the USSR, was drawing social security benefit when he died escaping from a fire in London, an inquest was told yesterday. He fell when guttering broke as he climbed from his attic room window at an hotel in Earls Court. The Westminster coroner recorded a verdict of accidental death.

### Association to

give up hostels
Novo Housing Association for homeless people, featured in the television documentary, "Goodbye Longfellow Road", undertook in the High Court persentary in give up respected. vesterday to give up possession on October 1 of 16 houses held on licence from the Greater

on licence from the Greater London Council.

Novo have been using the houses, in Hackney, Vauxhall, Wandsworth and Croydon, as hostels, accommodaring 150 people. The GLC had complained about their manage.

Woolf letters

W DOSE RETREES
Virginia WoolPs third volume
of brilliant and prickly letters
will be published next month.
Tomorrow The Sunday Times.
carries extracts from the most
intimate of the letters; those
she wrote to the French painter,
Jacques Raverat, as he was
dying of multiple sclerosis.

### 'Productivity' underlined in big police pay claim

Continued from page 1 committed in England and Wales. By the end of last year that figure had leapt to nearly

Similarly, serious crimes recorded as known to the police totalled 750,000 in 1965. By the end of last year that had more than doubled to over two million.

The present rates of pay in the Metropolitan Police force are: Constable on minimum grade, produced. 22,922; on top grade, 23,930; October 1 sergeant on maximum, 24,483; last deal.

inspector on top grade, £5,364; chief inspector on top grade, £5,309. Those salaries include rent and other allowances and the London weighting allowance of £319. Officers outside London earn allebety less.

TUC pay claim

Between 110 and 120 TUC staff are preparing a claim for presentation after next month's congress for increases that will

### Reprieve for school in

mortgage case Fears that 287 girls m not be able to return to t private school in Hertfords were ended yesterday High Court judge.

Grunwick

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picketing

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man report was published

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The TUC conference be ning on September 5 is likely to consider an emerge resolution calling for raction if the report is rejet

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.Mr Justice Fox rejected application b va bank H Corporation for an injune preventing the girls returning to Chamery M. School, Sawbridgeworth. The bank had claimed the principals, Mr Reg. William Wolsey-Neeth and wife, Florence, owed more

judge said the school fees £1,600 a year and the princ would have £68,000 in fee the start of the new term, congress for increases that was compensate for rises in the cost of living. No figures have been produced. The claim is from October 1, 12 months after the last deal.

the start of the new term, rember 12, and that might keep them going until a arrangements to finance school could be made.

### Weather forecast and recordings

Tomorrow

Sun rises: 5.6 am



Today Sun rises: Sun sets:
6.5 am. 7.58 pm.
Moon sets: Moon rises:
4.23 am. 6.58 pm.
Full moon: Tomorrow
Lighting up: 8.28 pm to 5.36 am.
High water: London Bridge, 1.5
am, 6.7m (21.9ft); 1.32 pm, 6.7m
(21.9ft). Avonmonth, 6.49 am,
12.4m (40.8ft); 7.13 pm, 13.2m
(43.2ft). Dover, 10.44 am, 6.4m
(21.0ft); 11.9 pm, 6.5m (21.2ft).
Hull, 5.30 am, 7.1m (23.4ft); 6.9
pm, 7.1m (22.5ft). Liverpool, 10.58
am, 8.9m (29.2ft); 11.15 pm, 9.3m
(30.6ft).

5.6 am 7.55 pm Moon sets.: Moon rises: 5.38 am 7.28 pm Full moon: 9.10 pm Lighting up: 8.25 pm to 5.38 am High water: London Bridge, 2.3 am, 6.5m (22.6ft); 2.23 pm, 6.9m (22.5ft). Avonmouth, 7.40 am, 13.1m (43.0ft); 8.0 pm, 13.7m (45.0ft). Dover. 11.32 am, 6.7m (45.0ft). Dover. 11.32 am, 6.7m (21.9ft): 11.53 pm, 6.6m (21.7ft). Hull, 6.20 am, 7.4m (24.3ft); 6.57 pm, 7.4m (24.2ft). Liverpool, 11.44 am, 9.2m (30.2ft); 11.53 pm, 9.6m (31.5ft).

A low will move slowly away from SE districts as a ridge of high pressure moves into W areas.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

London, SE and central S England and Midlands: Sunny intervals, scarpland and Midlands: Sunny intervals and showers, heavy and thundery in places; wind variable, becoming N, moderate; max temp 19°C (66°F).

East Anglia, E and Central N England: Rain at first, brighter later with heavy showers developing; what E or NE, moderate; max temp 19°C (66°F).

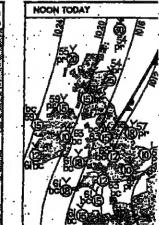
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NW and NE England, Lake District, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen: Raiter cloudy, out.

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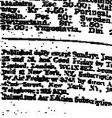


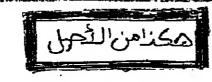
Yesterday London: Temp: max, 7
7 pm, 20°C (68°F); min, to 7 am, 13°C (58°F). Hur. 7 pm, 56 per cent. Rain, 2-7 pm, nil. Sun, 24irr to 8hr. Bar, mean sea level, 1,006.7 millibars = 29.53in.

At the resorts 24 hours to 6 pm, August 3

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officers and typists restricted caregory their departments from to take part in life. Requests are parted unless their res close contact with security-sensitive face-to-face contact

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pursue their political interests unless good reason, such as a close working relationship with ministers, can be shown to require otherwise.

Several members of the committee, on the other hand, were much impressed by evidence from the permanent heads of the Department of Health and Social Security and the Inland Revenue, which employ 170,000 officials between them, that a mere trickle of requests (about 26 each year from health and 34 from revenue) were revised. 34 from revenue) were received for waivers of the present rules.

The lack of demonstrable demand hardly sustains the vociferous passion with which the issue has been invested in

recent years by the more politically minded members of the Civil Service unions.

To counteract such scepticism, general secretaries of the staff associations have argued before the committee to see the committee. the committee, to some effect it would seem, that extending political liberty up the Civil Service hierarchy might help to curb the growing politicization

of their unions.

They claim that lack of a recognized outlet for political convictions has led to some officials making harsh, public criticisms of government policy. on wage restraint for example, within the forum of their trade

The staff side have also urged Sir Arthur to think in a long-term context. The committee must produce a report, they said, to last until the end of the century rather than a mere reaffirmation of the status quo. Whitehall remains pessimistic

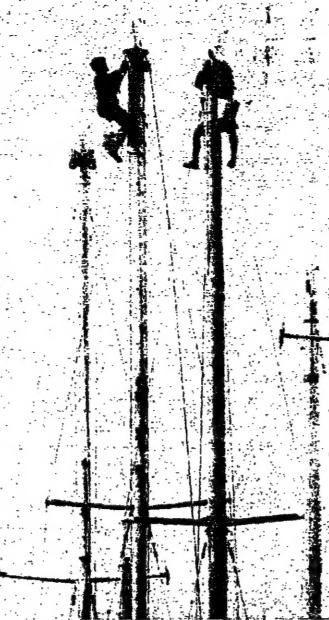
about the chances of a attached to certain recommendations. The most trying issue to be resolved is the treatment of relatively lowly graded officials in face-to-face contact with the public in local offices of the Inland Revenue, Department of Realth and Social Security and the Department of Employment.

Whether conspicuous political activity in their local communities jeopardize public comfidence in their impartiality is the question to be answered. the question to be answered.

Specific classes could cause difficulty, such as Whitehall's information officers, even if the restricted ceiling is raised to senior executive officer level. The position of young administration trainess, destined for repad advancement to prinicapl level could also require

level could also require anomalous treatment. y Mayne, former

The start of the InstiProfessional Civil at the age when people are most confused. Many of them come ars, however lofty out of university with con-should be free to tinuing political fantasies.



In trim: Crew members completing final preparations for the Whitbread round-the-world yacht race, starting from Portsmouth today. Finishers are expected to return early next April. (John Nicholls, page 21.)

### 84 women affected by fumes in factory accident

From Our Correspondent

Eighty-four women raken to hospital yesterday after fumes seeped into the factory of Izal Ltd, at Chapeltown, near Sheffield. Some of the women,

sheffield. Some of the women, who were working in a packing department, had difficulty breathing and others fainted.

The building was evacuated and ambulances took them to four hospitals. All but 10 were allowed to go home after treatment.

department. Fumes seeped into the packing department.

Firemen sealed off the area and used breathing apparatus. Some of the liquid went into the works drains, which were

An official of Izal said:
"Something fell on the drum,
which was on a shelf, and The building was evacuated and ambulances took them to four hospitals. All but 10 were allowed to go home after treatment.

A 40-gallon drum of formaldehyde was punctured in warehouse awarehouse on a shelf, and punctured it while a fork-lift Hill Way, Whenstode, north tondon, was fined £5 and ordered to pay £84 in compensation at Mariborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday when he admitted using a feligible to the packing the punctured it while a fork-lift Hill Way, Whenstode, north tondon, was fined £5 and ordered to pay £84 in compensation at Mariborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday when he admitted using a feligible to the packing the punctured it while a fork-lift Hill Way, Whenstode, north tondon, was fined £5 and ordered to pay £84 in compensation at Mariborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday when he admitted using a feligible to the packing the punctured in punctured it while a fork-lift Hill Way. Whenstode, north tondon, was fined £5 and ordered to pay £84 in compensation at Mariborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday when he admitted using a feligible to the packing the punctured in punctured it while a fork-lift Hill Way. Whenstode, north tondon, was fined £5 and ordered to pay £84 in compensation at Mariborough Street Magistrates' Court yesterday when he admitted using a feligible to the packing the punctured in punctured in punctured in punctured in punctured in punctured in punctured i

### Britain's choppy seas are bad for bacteria

seething, storm-tossed seas, fraught with treacherous currents and too cold for all but the hardiest to venture in, may find some small consolation in

the fact that it is precisely those qualities that make British sea-water so hydrenic. The Mediterranean is a sunny sewer in comparison. In France violet-coloured flags wave above seriously polluted beaches. The Spaniards have identified 14 beaches that are "bacteriologically dirty", and fly yellow warning flags above others. In Italy beaches are intermittently closed to bathers because of

organic pollution.
Such things, the Department of the Environment and the National Water Council say, are hardly likely to happen in

Britain.

It is not that Britain has no outfalls for untreated sewage into the sea, There are more than three hundred main ones than three hundred man ones around the coast, and countless smaller ones. Many of them are in uncomfortable proximity to bathing beaches, in areas like the West Country, where it is not unheard of for sewage

to be unshed up on beaches.
Only one regional water
authority, the Severn-Trent, has
no large outfalls discharging un-

has little relevance to the British. British.

The South West Water Authority has taken an initiative in making pilot surveys of bacteriological pollution at chosen watering places around the Devon and Cornwall coasts. Twenty officers have just completed week-long stints of wading through the waves at Goodrington, Torbay and Bude, in Cornwall, and at Siemouth and Crowde Bay in north Devon;

and Croyde Bay in north Devon, armed with sampling phials. The beaches were chosen not because of any sanitary defi-ciency but for their easy acces-sibility from the authority's laboratories.

> The samplers' biggest difficulty has been the murkiness of the EEC directive, rather than of the British bathing water. It is full of grey water. "It is full of grey areas", an authority represen-tative said. "It is not clear what they want measured, or how they want it measured, or even what they would define as

"We have gone ahead and made up our own rules just to see what we would find, be-cause of course there has been

Britain's choppy seas. The authorities are quick to say that the recent EEC directive on bacteria levels in bathing water

That is to say that water authorities have customarily sampled the waters at their sewage outfalls, but officials have never gone on bacteria hunts among the bathers

The job, now that it is being done, has been tackled thoroughly. "We have taken samples at different levels in samples at different levels in
the water, at different states
of the tide, and in different
weather conditions, the
authority said, "The results
are still being analysed, but a
report will be made to the
authority's water quality committee later in the year."
Meanwhile work continues on

Meanwhile work continues on ridding the coast of its persistent doses of raw sewage. Inland treatment works have Inland treatment works have recently been opened at Hayle, in Cornwall, and near Barnstaple, eliminating several crude outfalls in each case. Work is still to be done at Bideford. In the past three years the authority has reduced the number of main crude outfalls in its area from 80 to 70.

Such works were done not because of any acknowledged

cause of any acknowledged health risk but because the crude outfalls were deemed "aesthetically unacceptable".

"Some of them have been there a very long time", the spokesman said apologetically, "and

Bur nobody gives bacteria no previous experience of this some are very close to areas Holidaymakers contemplating much chance of survival in sort of thing in Britain." where people bathe. We rely on tides and currents. If currents change unexpectedly there can be embarrassing and sometimes distasteful consequences."

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So far there have been no reports to the authority of sewage contamination in its area this summer, although as recently as 1973 a Department of the Environment report showed that 65 local authorities had been complaints in the second had had complaints in the pra-vious season about sewage on their beaches.

Mr Tony Wakefield, a Both engineer whose daughter died 20 years ago of poliomyelitis contracted while swimming in the Solent, remains unconvinced that the sewage around Britain's coasts is not a health

hazard.

He is founder and chairman of the Anti Coastal Pollution League, which he runs from his home, producing each year a list of good beaches and desscription of beaches with sewage outfalls close by.

Mr Wakefield has said that if necessary he will bring a test case in the European Court to force Britain to comply with the EEC directive by the hazard.

with the EEC directive by the deadline of 1985. The Depart-ment of the Environment says there is no question of not com-plying. What it is trying to work out is simply what the requirements will be.

#### Two children 'hanged' by boy of 13 in game

Two children were hanged until purple in the face after a boy aged 13 persuaded them it was part of a game, magistrates at Prestatyn, Chy, were told

The boy offered the children toys if they would play the game, then tied their hands, put a rope round their necks and kicked away a bucket they were standing on ...

The children, aged six and seven, were put back on the bucket when their faces reddened, the boy, from near Pressayn, told police: "I did not mean to burt anybody. When they were a bir purple, I freed them."

freed them." The boy admitted assaulting the children. He was remanded uptil next month for medical reports.

#### Mickey Mouse fine

Michael Gilbert, aged 18, an apprentice boilermaker, of West

### Government advised to sell Scots estates making a loss

From Ronald Faux Ediaburgh

Ministers at the Scottish Office are studying a recommendation from the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee that the Government should take steps to dispose of estates and properties in Scotland that are being managed at a loss.

Last year the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland showed a trading loss of £1.5m on the 169 estates it manages. They cover about

400,000 acres.
Disposal of the land, much of it let under crofting tenure after the First World War to halt the flood of emigrants from the Highland communities, is taken to mean sale on the open market. Such action would generate hostility, particularly among the Labour Party in

Both the party and the High-iads and Islands Development Board, the Government's development agency in the area, have for some years sought schemes to bring more land into public ownership. To that end the board has pressed for stronger power to take over

land compulsorily.
Through Professor Kenneth

board has developed positive views on land management, but frustrated in attempts to buy estates on the open market. The board is held to the ruling of the district valuer and as a result is outbid by private buyers.

It is felt that under the present system the board will be at a disadvantage before a compulsory purchase order inquiry, since it could put forward only general develop-ment plans. Many proposals have gone ahead through agree-ment with landowners, but there have ben some bitter wrangles; the most notable was on the island of Raasay, over land bought by an absentee landlord from the ministry in an earlier spate of sales. Both the board and the Crofters Commission, the other

government body involved in the management of Highlands land, are keenly interested in the Scottish Office decision. In many quarters in the Highlands the belief is strongly held that social considerations should outweigh economic arguments and that the security and welfare of those who work the land should be paramount.

#### Mrs Colquhoun to complain at application 'leak'

From Our Correspondent

Mrs Maureen Colquhoun, Labour MP for Northampton, North, is to complain to Lambeth Council, London, after her application for a post had been "leaked".

She applied unsuccessfully for the £9,000-a-year post of full-time assistant director of leisure services at Lambeth. That was disclosed in a newspaper on Thursday.

She said last night: "I had no intention of taking the job. no intention of taking the job.

I was merely testing the water
in the event that I would lose
my marginal seat at the next
election. In the meantime, I will
continue fighting to remain as
MP.

Earlier this week her constituency's general management committee voted by 21 to 12 to recommend that she should not be allowed to stand as their candidate at the next general

#### TV film sold abroad

The controversial Yorkshire Television documentary film,
"The Case of Yolande
McShane", has been sold to
Belgium, where it will be shown
next week, and also to France.

CE Heath wish "Heath's Condor" good luck and good sailing.



### Minority government plan to end Dutch political crisis

The Hague, Aug 26 Queen Juliana of The Nether-lands today started talks with her political advisers and party leaders over the crisis caused by the second failureof Mr Joop den Uyl, the caretaker Prime Minister, to form a new coali-

tion government. Negotiations between Mr den Uyl's Socialist Party and the Christian Democrats, the two biggest parties after the May 25 elections, broke down last night over proposals for abortion law reforms. The Christian Demo-crats, led by Mr Andries van Agr, the Justice Minister and a Roman Catholic, bitterly opposed plans to allow women to choose for themselves whether to have an abortion. In the May elections the Socialists won 53 seats, the Christian Democrats 49 and the

concervative Liberal Party 27. Mr den Ugl hoped to form a coalition with the Christian Democrats and the Democrats-66 Party which would have controlled 110 seats in the 150-seat Lower House of Parliament.

Despite differences among the Oucen's advisers, it seemed clear in The Hague today that only pregnancy is endangering a minority government could woman's life. Abortion clinics end the political crisis. While the Socialists are not willing to finuce of the law for many form a coalition with the Lib years.—AP.

erals, Christian Democrats do not share the Liberal view on economic and abortion policy and a coalition between them would in any case have only a

one-seat majority. A left-wing minority govern-ment would command only 61 seats. But it might have the support of the 49 Christian Democrats over social and economic policy and the backing of the Liberals for the abortion

legislation. Faced, with the formal opening of a new parliamentary session in a month's time, Queen Juliana must decide as soon as possible who to invite.

The Hague, Aug 26.—It was the second time Mr den Uyl had withdrawn from his attempt to put together a coalition. In July, he gave up after a dis-pute with the Christian Democrats over proposed profit-sharing legislation. He resumed his efforts at the request of the Queen, and agreement was

eventually reached.

This time the Christian Democrats flatly refused to con-template reforming the 1912 abortion law which allows termination only if doctors decide

### Basques injured in protest over detained ETA man

From Harry Debelius Madrid, Aug 26

At least eight people were seriously hurt in the latest demonstrations in the northern city of San Sebastian demanding the release of Senor Miguel Angel Apalategni, a Basque activist imprisoned in France. according to reports published

night. An 18-year-old boy who was warching the demonstration from a second floor believely was seriously hurr by a rubber bullet fired by police. Among the injurad were two Spanish journal-

Similar demonstrations took place in Bilbao and Santurdo, but no one was hurt.

Meanwhile, Señor Apalategui, the man in the centre of this disurbances. continued his hunger strike at Beaumettes prison in France, to show his opposition to Spanish extradiion requests. A member of the separatist organization ETA, was arrested by the French authorities last June in connexion with the kidnapping and

nature group

between the German Nature Reserve Association and the West German state has ruled

that the two parties must nominate an expert within a month to give evidence on whether British and Canadian

tanks on manoeuvres use more

space than necessary.

The case in the Lüneburg District Court concerns a byproduct of the 1959 Soltau-

Lüneburg Agreement on Nato exercises in the Soltau and

Lüneburg area. As a con-

sequence of this agreement, the

nature association was forced to lease its share of the Lüne-

burg heath to the state, and this area formed the bulk of the

manocurre grounds, which con-stitute about a third of the 11,250-acre heath.

The nature association believes that the enforced lease is unconstitutioned. Furthermore, it saws that a British or

canadian tank uses a training area of 460 acres whereas a tank from any other Nato country only uses 15 acres.

The district court intends to

hear the expert testimony on ranks before ruling on whether the case should go to the Federal Constitutioned Court.

Kappler protest

Rome, Aug 26.—A bomb ex-plosion today damaged the West German Chamber of Com-

merce office in Milan in what, the police said, appeared to be a protest against the escape of

the former SS Colonel Herbert

Kappler, serving a life sen-tence for war crimes. No one

The Prime Minister's tour of areas of unemployment, which this mouth took M Barre to five

different regions in an attempt to assess things for himself, ended today with a visit to

The region of the Midi-Pyrénées, of which Toulouse is the capital, has the second highest unemployment figure in

France, after the Languedoc-

tion centred on the South West, where nearly 2,000 employees are to be laid off,

but also to the recession in the steel, textile and engineering industries of the area.

The trade unions and left-

leaders decided to boycott his acount, but also invitation to discuss problems able and those with him. Local parliamensible to create."

wing parties organized last night a mass demonstration to give M Barre a foretaste of the welcome he could expect. Union

This is due primarily to the stagnation of aircraft construc-

was injured.

Toulouse.

Roussillon.

From Charles Hargrove Paris, Aug 26

From Our Correspondent Bonn, Aug 26
A court hearing the case

offends

millionaire.

The agitation in the Basque region is also related to a demand for full amnesty for poli-tical prisoners. A "freedom march" is expected to reach its final destination in the Basque region on Sunday, when tens of thousands of demonstrators will converge on the city of Pemplona.

The authorities fear possibly clashes between the "freedom marchers" and right-wingers in Pampiona.

Madrid, Aug 25.—Police have banned two meetings in which Vanessa Redgrave, the British actress, was to have addressed Soanish Trotskyists. The week-end meetings were called in support of demands that the Government should legalize some banned leftist groups. among them the Trotskvist and other revolutionary groups.

Miss Redgrave, an executive member of the Workers' Revolutionary Party, came to Spain as a guest of the Communist Workers' League, a small Trot-

British tank | Witness says Mr Menten

Amsterdam, Aug 26.-A wit-

ness from the Soviet Union said

in court today that he saw Pieter Menten, the Dutch

millionaire accused of war crimes, order a German firing squad to shoot two Polish villagers in 1941.

After the executions were carried out, the witness said, Mr Menten kicked the bodies

Mr Menten, who is 78, 15

accused of taking part in the execution of about 200 people, mostly Jews, while serving with the Nazi SS at two villages in

Mr Ivanovich Savuljak, aged 70, said he heard Mr Menten order German soldiers to kill

leaps to death

with his family

Berchtesgaden, Aug 26.—A 27-year-old Austrian sought by police in connexion with the robbery and murder of an elderly woman, threw his wife, his two children and his dog off a 1.200ft cliff and then leapt after them to his death.

The Bavarian police said today they found the bodies of Karl Retxinger, his wife, Gudrun, and their children aged seven and three at the bottom of an Alpine cliff along the

Austrian officials said Herr

Retzinger was sought in con-nexion with last Monday's murder of a 61-year-old woman

in the village of Mansee, near Salzburg.

According to the police, Herr

In Charleville-Mézières, the

capital of the Ardennes, another region badly hit by the reces-

sion in steel, engineering and textiles, M Barre said yesterday that for 12 momhs he had

fought for economic stability in

extremely diffiult circumstaness. The franc had beome

stabilized, the foreign trade balance improved, wage infla-

non slowed down, and a reces-

was to seure, wherever possible,

medium or long-term employ-ment, and not give jobs for eight months to tide over the

On unemployment the object

sion averted.

Barre call for mobility of labour

Austrian border.

into a trench.

occupied Poland.

'kicked bodies into trench'

Wanted Austrian | Vietnam escape

Retzinger used ether to royages to Haiphong and anaesthetize his wife and Hanoi before emuggling the children and then pushed them others on board for the success-off the chilf on Thursday.—AP.

tarians belonging to left-wing He went on: "Frenchmen parties stayed away from a know there are bogus job function in his bonour, though they met him for talks the next The Prime Minister's remarks

He insisted on greater mobility of labour. "Young people must be prepared for active life bytaking their wishes into acount, but also the jobs available and those while it is possible and their transfer since the

planned

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for two years

From Our Correspondent Geneva, Aug 26

A Vietnamese family of 12 is due to exrive in Paris by

air tomorrow after an escape that was prepared for almost

M Nguyan Van Phuoc, his wife, their eight children, aged from seven to 21, his sister

and this cousin, were among 66 people taken off a small ship in the South China Sea last weekend by a Japanese cargo ship which docked in Bangkok The Geneva headquarters of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Furences Affection

mittee for European Migration, which has arranged French visas for them, said Mr Van Phuoc had bought the vessel cheaply in 1975. He made 11 voyages to Haiphong and Hanoi before emugging the

The Prime Minister's remarks

coincided with efforts by M Christian Beullac, the Minister of Labour, to clarify the methods of registration at

employment agencies in order to assess the extent of the prob-lem. He is to report on a series

of measures to achieve this at next week's Cabinet meeting.

These would include striking off the lists of the unemployed those who persistently refuse the offer of jobs.

The Government is consider-

ing the British system of job

centres, concerned exclusively with finding employment and registering the unemployed while the payment of benefits is

kept separate under specialized departments of the Ministry of

summer of last year.

### Communists hit out at Lisbon autherity

Lisbon, Aug 26

communists sharply today to the Portuguese government's second batch of austerity measures announced last night which include the floating of the escudo.

The newspaper O Diario said in a headline "If the first package was bad, the second is going to be worse."

A Communist Party spokes man said: "The measures have no serious economic basis. They are just more political imposi-tions with which the reactionaries are trying to reconstitute imperialism with its economic and political power."

A spokesman for the opposi tion Christian Democrats told The Times that the text of the decrees announced by the Prime Minister yesterday would have to be analysed before the party could take a definite stand.

Leaders of the five parliamentary parties were informed yesterday of the general lines of the masterity measures before they were made public by the Prime Minister.

Dr Sa Carneiro, the leader the Social Democrats, said that in the light of the general in the light of the general information there was no reason for his party altering its policy of "critical divergence" from government policy. Within the past few weeks there has, however, been an approximation of views between the Socialists and Social Democrats.

At a press reception today, Dr Soares, the Prime Minister, and several of his ministers showed themselves optimistic about the results of the mea-

The one nearest to affecting daily life is the rise in the price of petrol and other liquid fuels from midnight last night. It is understood that the Government has prepared petrol rationing and if necessary.

Lisbon, Aug 26.-Pertugal's new floating exchange rate for the escudo, announced last night by Dr Soares, will take effect next week, Dr Victor Constancio, the deputy governor of the Bank of Portugal, told

Reuter today.

He said that the fluctuation was expected to be about 1 per cent a month, rather on the lines of the system applied for the Brazilian cruzeiro. The adjustments would commute as long as inflationary pressures required it.

Interest rates on credits for consumer goods were increased by between 2 and 8 per cent. The Government was reviewing

villagers in Podboroce in the

Ukraine. He said the execu-

tions took place on July 7, 1941.

denied being in Podhoroce at the time of the killings,—AP.

Our Correspondent writes from

The Hague: Mr Gan Schoeder, chief judge of the Amsterdam Court of Justice, today asked

both the prosecution and defence counsel in the Menten

case to stop contacts with the

During the trial, some maga-

zines have published important documents from the files of both prosecution and defence.

Both lawyers have given state-ments to the press.

Mr Menten has repeatedly

Mr Sanjay Gandhi surroundd by the crowd outside the court in Delhi...

### Crowd jostles Mr Sanjay Gandhi

Delhi, Aug 26.—Mr Sanjay Gandhi, son of the former Prime Minister of India, was jostled and denounced by a hostile crowd today during a brief court appearance in Delhi.

There were shouts of "Deach to Sanjay Gandhi" in the packed court as the hearing ended. A group of his friends countered with: "Long live

countered with: "Long live Sanjay Gandhi." Mr Gandhi, who is 30, was a target of the voters' anger in the Indian elections last March

that ended the 11-year rule of ris mother, Mrs Indira Gandhi. He is accused in several inves-tigations and pending court cases of misusing influence and funds during his mother's ad-Amin offer

for assets

From Our Correspondent

Nairobi, Aug 26 Uganda is prepared to pay

about £2.6m to more than 1.000 stateless Asians expelled in 1972

stateless Asians expelled in 1972 as compensation for assets left in Uganda. But only £360,000 will be paid now, with the remainder to be paid over the next 10 years with no interest. This was announced today from Uganda, after discussions between a mission from the

between a mission from the United Nations High Commis-

sioner for Refugees, representing the interests of those Asians

who were stateless when they were expelled, and the Uganda

dent Amin had rejected a plea from Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan the High Commissioner

for Refugees, for the whole amount to be paid now. He declared that his offer was

final and not subject to nego-

offer has yet been made to compensate them. Payment of

an undisclosed amount has been made to the Government of India for those who were Indian

India for those who were indian citizens.

Mr Robert Astles, a Britishborn Ugandan citizen, has been given the rank of major in the Ugandan Army. He is the only white man with that rank, although other Britons who have taken Ugandan citizenship have have parallad as members.

have been corolled as members of President Amin's Army

New Bermuda Premier: Mr

John David Gibbons, a million-

aire businessman, was elected leader of the United Bermuda

Party yesterday and was sworn in as the new Prime Minister of Bermuda.

Mr Gibbons, aged 50, was Minister of Finance in the gov-

ernment of the outgoing Prime

Minister, Sir John Sharpe. He

graduated at Harvard in 1948 and was married in 1958 to a

Norwegian heiress. They have

The majority of the expelled Asians were British, and no

tiation.

Uganda radio said that Presi-

ministration, when both his friends and foes called him the Crown Prince At today's hearing Mr Gandhi was allowed 10,000 rupees (£700) bail to avoid arrest in a case accusing him of improperly influencing the sale of defective purification chemicals to the Delhi water-

works.

The next hearing in that case was set for September 29. Mr Gandhi and his lawyers will have other court appearances in the coming days in other cases. A shouling crowd of several hundred people packed the streets, staircases and corridors leading to the second floor court as Mr Gandhi arrived

Policemen, led by inspector, forced a path through the crowd, but Mr Gandhi for a time lost his horn-runned glasses. He gave

A Deltri High Court judge

appeared calm but his lawyers complained that his safety was

meanwhile rejected motions by Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Vidva Charan Shukla, the former Information Minister, seeking dismissal of a case accusing them of destroying a feature film satirizing power-crazed politi-

### Bhutto threat to start 'jurisprudence crisis'

From Our Correspondent Islamabad, Aug 26 Mr Bhuto, the former Prime Minister and chairman of the Pakistan People's Party, who faces charges ranging from im-porting poodles without autho-rity to murdering his political opponents, said today that if he was taken to court he would raise such fundamental legal and political issues that the country might face a "jurisprudence crisis

From Our Correspondent

It would be in the national interest, he told journalists, if bygones were considered by-gones and after rectifying wrongs, genuine elections could

Mr Bhutto hinted that he tions due on October 18. He general of the Federal Security implied that the martial law Force in the administration of government headed by General Mr Bhutto, was arrested today Zia was biased against him and on charges of ordering a polithe People's Party.

Answering a question Mr
Blutto said he did not like arrested by a federal team into term "boycott". But if present trends continued it was committed by the FSF.—AP.

Dealer charged

diamond theft

Cape Town, Aug 26.—A Bel-gian diamond merchant was

charged in court here today

with stealing 280,000 uncur stones worth nearly 4m rand (about £2,6m). This was said to be South Africa's biggest

Bernard Rudnitki, the mer-

chant, entered no plea and was remanded in custody until Sep-

tember 15 for more police in-

vestigations.

The police said that he told them that three masked men stole the diamonds from his factory, and threw sulphuric acid in his face. He was taken to hospital with acid burns on

of deliberately deceiving the public before the city's fiscal collapse in 1975.

The commission, whose job is

to monitor suspect behaviour of the kind of which it has now accused the mayor, Mr Beame and city officials deliberately concealed the extent of the impension criss on as not to dis-

pending crisis so as not to dis-

The timing of the report will harm Mr Beame's attempt to

be reelected as mayor this year.

In a move to reduce the harm,

Mr Beame accused the commis-

courage short-term investors.

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gem theft.

vestigations.

August 19 .- Reuter.

Mr Binuto was confident that in a fair election be would win. Asked whether the numerous lawsuits filed by his political opponents were intended to prevent him from going to the polls, Mr Bhutto said the court cases against him were part of a strategy of pinning him down in legal proceedings so that he would be unable to devote his attention to politics and the section compaign.

The martial law authorities have decided that Mr Bhutto should not visit the densely populated shopping area in central Islamabad Aug 26.—Mr Islamabad, Aug Masood Mahmood, general of the Federal Security Force in the administration of

tical assassination.

### Mr Smith refuses in En disband his forces, hacto

Prom Michael Knipe Salisbury, Aug 26 Mr Ian Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister, expressed disballef today that Britain and America could seriously pro-pose the disbanding of the Rhodesian security forces as part of a constitutional settle-ment. He made it clear that if that was the case he would reject the proposals.

Speaking to reporters in Wankie, the north-western coal mining centre where he was compaigning for next Wednesday's general election, he said be found it difficult to believe that such a suggestion was part of the proposals. "I can't be lieve that any person in his senses would advocate that," he

In view of the undertakings he had been given by Dr Owen, the Foreign Secretary, such an ideal would be a complete about-face and would show a lack o francerity and integrity

on Dr Owen's part.

The suggestions that the disbanding of the Rhodesian forces fas part of the Anglo-American proposals was made by United States officials in a confidential briefing on the proposals given to American correspondents in Lagor where Mr Andrew Young the American Mr Andrew Young, the American representative at the United Nations, was attending an anti-spertheid conference.

Mr Smith said that if the

reports of the terms were correct he would not accept them. Dr Owen is due to visit Salis-

bury next Thursday.
Tomorrow, Mr Smith files to
South Africa where he will
confer with Mr Vorsten, the
South African Prime Minister, on the settlement issue. This meeting will coincide with meetings in Lusaka - between Dr owen and Mr Young and the front line presidents and Mr Robert Mugabe, the leaders of the Patriotic Front.

The Rhodesian Government

today expressed concern at what it claimed was a busin up of Zambian forces along the two countries border A Govern-ment statement said there had been 13 "unprevoked attacks" across the 449-mile border in the past month.

A spokesman said: The Zambian Government probably intends some seri of fireworks display scruss the border for the benefit of Dr Owen and Mr. Young in the trace of provoking Rhodesian reaction.

#### Malagasy team on Ethiopian peace mission

by Madagascar to needed in black township the Ethiopian Somali regri Ceneral David Kri torial conflict. Addis, Alaba police said lest use radio reported.

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in a week.

The Maisensy team is headed by Mr Locieu Xevier.
Andrianarahinjaka, president of the Maisensy National Assembly and includes Mr Christian Remi Richard, the Foreign Minister Agence France Presse Meanwhile, a nings Sithole, black leader, to the formation of Called Unity. transfer of po white minority

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### Call to end S Africa arms link

conference of some 100 countries, plus black nationalist movements and anti-apartheid

organizations.
Sources close to several
Western delegations said Western industrialized countries ern industrialized countries would express reservations when the conference recon-

ocuvre will succeed in diverting

much of the criticism which is

likely to be directed at him as

The report says that the city

before Mr Beame became mayor

in 1974, but that he increased and accelerated their use.

a result of today's errougly-

worded accusations.

Lagos, Aug 26.—The World look into economic measures, arms embargo a Conference for Action against There was some disarrey Africa.—Agente F among European Community Our Political Staft on all forms of military and nuclear cooperation with South Africa and urging governments to consider rough economic measures against it.

The 34-point "Lagos declaration was passed by acclamation at the end of a week's conference of some 100 countries felt satisfied with the Stockholm from L relative moderation of the that during the U relative moderation of the that during the U countries plus black nationalist document. African nationalist conference on

document. African nationalist conference on movements and some East Lagos, which h document. African nationalist conference on movements and some East Lagos, which he block delegations on the other became obvious hand would be disappointed. Western government these delegations are known those in the EEC to have been pressing for a polities "much document that would ask the with African co.

when the conference recon-vened later today, especially Council to adopt a full policy towards over a call to governments to Rhodesia-type economic and Government."

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#### Mayor of New York 'deceived public' at home o

From Our Own Correspondent
New York, Aug 25

The Securities and Exchange
Commission in Washington to
day accused Mr Abraham
Beame, the mayor of New York,
of deliberately deceiving the
public before the city's fiscal
likely that Mr Beame's manlikely tha Cyprus bi ment to public investors without adequate disclosure of what the risk entailed." In essence, the commission's

claim is that the mayor, city officials and leading bankers— who are also criticized—were had been using deceptive who are also criticized were accounting procedures since aware of the impending crisis several months before it happened. Yet they continued and accelerated their use.

It was this kind of decepations pricture of the city's tion, the report claims, which fiscal the facts and to give the teleped to create the 1975 crisis, cod age the sale of bonds.

Nicosia, Aug defused a bomb pl the residence of seathos of Limass tive candidate in elections to chose the late Archbist as head of the Ord

in Cyprus. .A police state guard spotted at from a plastic ba bishop's residence dazy night. It cor of dynamite, deto fuse.

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#### Mr Carter orders improved mobile force for trouble spots firm the main thrust of the Nato partners. In Western responses by the United States.

From David Cross

Washington, Aug 26 President Carter is reported to have issued new instructions on defence strategy to his military planners.

Among these are modest increases in defence spending, a review of targets in the Soviet Union that would be stracted by the United States in a nuclear war and the improve-ment of light, mobile forces that could be deployed quickly in trouble spots outside Western

report.
The main philosophy behind the new instructions seems to be that at a time of economic

defence spending would be unacceptable, so that the only sensible option is to improve existing facilities to make them more flexible and sophisticated.
The policy steers a middle course between the doves and hawks in the new Administration. It is a logical development

and communications lines. He rules out any suggestion that the United States should accept the loss of a large part of West German soil in the event of a Russian invasion. Earlier this month, two well-

Europe he calls for increased To respond to conflicts in readiness by American forces to other parts of the world, Mr respond quickly to any attack Carter suggests that special from the east, and better supply light divisions be made ready for immediate action in places like the Middle East, the Gulf and the Far East. These forces would be supported by naval and air units that could operate well without permanent overseas bases.
All these suggestions are in that could be deployed quickly in trouble spots outside Western Burope.

Details of the revised strategy were contained in a front-page article in today's New York Times. The Administration has not commented on the article but well informed sources consined sources consined on the article but well informed sources consined with a similar increase by the other options for hunting and the new Administration reported that this was one of the options being considered the options being considered the options being considered the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the particularly to inflict clear in a recent policy state of the options of the options are in the options being considered the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the particularly towards the Soviet will be solved the state of the options are in the options are in the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the particularly towards the Soviet will be solved the state of the options are in the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the particularly towards the solved the state of the options are in the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the particularly towards the options are in the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the particularly towards the options are in the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the particularly towards the solved the state of the options are in the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the particularly towards the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the particularly towards the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the options developing foreign policy. In the nuclear field, the options developing foreign policy. In the options are in a recent policy. In t

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helped to organize en in Nicosia. Nations Inter-Commission for distration and the no come to Athens, arrived last Satur-

1968 and now lives

Triskas hope to go a is a former mem-National Theatre in the Theatre Behind ith which he played pe Sisters in London ago. He said that

his reputation as a dissident had deprived him of work. He had signed the Declaration of 2000 Vords in 1968 and made broadcasts protesting against the Soviet invasion.

He said the Theatre Behind ne said the theatre beautu the Gate was closed for politi-cal reasons in 1972, and since then he had had nothing to do apart from occasional small

Mr Triska has made abour 100 films and as many television productions, and is well known to the Czechoslovak public. "Even though I was out of favour with the authorities, people still recognized me and people still recognized me and greeted me in the streets. That is something I was proud of. It was the last bond that kept me there."

Mr Havel had been one of his best friends for many years and was also a neighbour. "After the sensation of Charter 77, in spite of the fact thes Me.

"After the sensation of Charter 77, in spite of the fact that Mr Havel lives four minutes by carfrom my house, I really could not afford to drive to them knowing that his house was surrounded by secret police."

Mr Triska said he was sweeping the snow from the page.

ing the snow from the pave-ment in front of his house last January, when "suddenly I decided it was impossible to stay in such a country where you are not allowed to go to say 'hullo' to your best friend."

After that he decided to take advantage of a filming engagement in East Germany to write to his brother-in-law to say that to his brother-in-law to say that

the family wanted to get out.

He wrote in code. "I wrote
to him in English pretending
to be an English businessman
who had decided to take the job about which we had talked a year ago."

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Aug 26.—President of Sri Lanka, and ordene, the Prime ave signed as wit-the wedding of a irl to a Tamil, in a tr intended to try
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### Marcos hard line on violence

Manila, Aug 26.—President Marcos said today he would use force if necessary to quell violent demonstrations and warned his countrymen that he would maintain martial law in the Philippines. He made the remarks in a televised speech, a day after police crushed an anti-Government march near the Presidential Palace.

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Today's speech was in sharp contrast to the President's address to the conference on Monday, when he announced the lifting of the curfew and the holding of local elections by next year.
The conference ended here

lecided yesterday to idhist and Hindu id Christian churches lies for the refugees.

The conference ended here today with a call for the destruction of all nuclear weapons and the legal protection of human rights.—Agence France-Presse and Reuter.

concern with the Japanese plans to operate a nuclear reprocessing plant at Tokal, 50 miles north-east of Tokyo.

The sources said Mr Fukuda

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The sources said Mr Fukuda then raised economic problems existing between the United Stares and Japan. No details were disclosed, but the American Government is known to be critical of Japan's huge trade surplus.

Afterwards an American spokesman described the talks as "warm, friendly and informative".

Mr Vance's stop in Tokyo was in line with an American commitment to keep Japanese leaders fully consulted on steps towards improving relations a extended the inviig a meeting at his dence during which went beyond routine eas to cover touchy 1 Japan.

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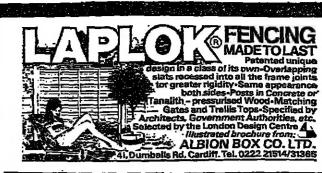
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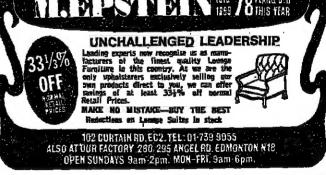
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from view, never, one sadly imagined, to reappear. What it needed, obviously, was a fairy godmother or a mad millionaire. And what did it get? Well, something in that general area. Specifically, it got two very young men, Daniel Briggs and Robert Sullivan, both the scions of rich California families, both crazy-determined to get inno movies. Dan Briggs, a Jesus-Christ-Super-star type with a full beard and dark hair flowing well below the shoulder, in fact disarmingly admits that the film was more or less given him as a twenty-first birthday present by his mother. All the financing is private, from the family, so here are no outside incerests to be placated, no professional money-men to be convinced, no pre-arranged distributors to keep happy. The film is made exactly as they want it to be made, and then sold as they want it to be sold. "Funny," I observed to one of the male observed to one of the male they stars around the place, "they don't act much like movie producers." "I'll tell you this," he replied tetchily, "they don't act much like movie producers either." "Ah, but is that a good thing or a bad?"
"Hm, I'll tell you that when I

Which is all anyone can say right now. Shooting completed, there was a wrap-up party at which Mae West's gift to the cast was a reading to the cast was a reading from her favourite psychic. Unfortunately he did not like the vibrations at all, and left precipitately, whatever that might mean. But certain it is that ultimately the film will stand or fall with the living legend (as the press releases say, aprly for once) at its centre. Mae West. And that is something to reckon with At first glance it might not seem so. Seen around Hollywood these says—as she still is quite so. Seen around Hollywood these says—as she still is quite a lot—Mae West gives the first impression of fraity. The justly femous pale, translucent skin and the strange, amooth glide by which she appears to move from place to place combine to create an impression at once substantial and ethereal, not quite of this world. Closer study shows how it is done. not quite of this world. Closer study shows how it is done, Miss West appears to glide because she does glide: always in public flanked by two of her more substantial gentleman friends (one of them her constant companion of the past 20 years, Paul Novak), she is clearly lifted bodily by them an inch or two off the ground and conveyed effortlessly and conveyed effortlessly wherever she wants to go, her habitual floor-length dresses concealing the mechanics of the operation.

From this one might con-clude that not only does not Miss West move very far under her own steam any more, but also that she cannot do so. This, however, would be far This, however, would be far wide of the mark. If nothing else, her last major public appearance, on Dick Cavert's Hollywood special last year, would give the lie to that It began with a rather uncomfortable 'imerview,' in which Cavert's nervousness compounded what one suddenly recognized as Mae West's own shyness and extreme insecurity in a situation she had not scripted and controlled in advance. But then came a big Gay Nineties number staged by Marc Breaux. in which it was suddenly evident that all the energies, all the physical skills, are still there—the voice, the sinuously provocative moveare still there—the voice, the sinuously provocative movement, the effortless command of an audience—but held in reserve until it is professionally important that they be dis-

And to spend any time in Mae West's company is to be instantly aware that she never walks if she can stand and never stands if she can sit. it is all part of her own delib-erate energy-conservation pro-gramme, along with her health gramme, along with her health foods and her daily enemas, her strict no-smoking, no-drink-ing regimen. I recall one occa-sion. She was reminiscing about her earliest days on stage, playing Little Lord Fauntleroy and such in stock

# Mae West, the living legend



by John Russell Taylor

and doing impersonations of current topliners in front of the drop curtain between whiles—people such as George M. Cohan and Bill "Bojangles" Robinson. These she preceeded to re-create with great spirit, bobbing up and down in her white Louisthesomethingth armchair.

Then we got on to the subject of Sarah Bernhardt—yes, she did actually at one point play on the same bill with Bernhardt, unthinkable though such a collocation seems. Did Sarah, we wanted to know, still have all her legs at this time? Oh yes, said Miss West, just about. "But I noticed she wasn't too steady on them. She made it look on stage like she was movin' kind of light and easy. But from the side you could see she was really leaning heavy on a chair, or hanging on to a drape. And she sounded great. Of course it understand it, but she..."

With which Miss West sprang from her chair, launched into

a verbally indecipherable but musically stunning version of Sarah's golden tones, and demonstrated there and then just how she did the fall at the end of La Dame aux camelias. "But it couldn't have done her any good, always falling on that same bad leg, you see", she concluded matter-of-factly, returning to her chair.

Clearly, she is phenomenal for her age—for any age. The skin really is that of a young girl, wathout lines and blotches. The body, her dresser on Sextette told me, is in incredible shape, and she sailed through all the medicals required at the start of a gruelling starring role with flying colours. She even went into training, where no training seemed to be necessary, and trimmed off an extra 15th for the picture. There is of course the question, indiscreet no doubt but nevertheless intriguing, of bow old the lady actually is. She admits to less intriguing, of how old the lady actually is. She admits to 84 in August, but I know at least one person who

compliantions supervene, what with the Security Council wanting to listen to her auto-

I knew this film was going to work out when I heard the director was going to be Ken Hughes, because H is the eighth letter in the alphabet." Indeed, she takes the numbers and the signs and the psychics very seriously. She has just finished writing a biography of the psychic who first converted her and became a hislong friend, she Rev Thomas Jack Kelly. Not so long ago, while on her way from the boudoir to the living room in her flat, she saw Kelly not so long ago, while on her way from the boudoir to the living room in her flat, she saw Kelly quine chearly, atting on a couch in a dismer lacket. She had such a shock that she gasped and the apparition was shed and the apparition was coming from her and was dispelled by the shock. Well, I wasn't so surprised by seeing him there, as sages usually transmitted from by the fact that he was wearing thus heartiful evening does, which I'd never seen him were in him." Why, did the suppose? "I spress lie

to be tionally quite separate her own private self, he ried her through a low

On Sextette, for exahe has been complete change of all her own masshe has been happy everything producers, di and writers have come up to enrich her surrour except only one thing. Cooper plays a sympa waiter who comforts her her latest husband has aboard his yacht and a song pointing out-that dun't cry. Or I should say, sang. Miss West do like this at all. "Oh, good song, a very good. Bur it's a real downer."

comes right near the encounter the beginning could overcome it, know I mean? Leave them am Anyway, the situation is Who ever beard of Mae trying because any man; left her? They're the ones are crying. So then he wro-new, different number, are the idea. Next, next, next, next

Everything is control everything is pressed into vice of the image. I v the contact-books the production photograph to find picture after pict crossed firmly through Miss West's own fair b

not trusted. Which because in particular. West has the most charn spontaneous smile in world, feminine and infect which in pictures we no have a chance to see. But ever, right or wrong, decides for herself.

And is the, as they say much with the modern wo Or more properly one sh perhaps ask, is the moworld in touch with her? youth of Sextette's produced most of the co-stars); gests one enswer to this sime is simed at the young. cultist and the campy than the nostalgia set, accord with this Miss who was singing numbers when they had ventured south of the vantured south of the has chosen as musical none other than Van inventor of the Hustle (plays an African diploration of the film). I asked Briggs if it was arue to end his partner had requesting Mae West I set the age of eight. "Vatchink that's a slight exact the in the cause of pull But then, not so many year-olds are buying ticked the movies these days; a 24-year-olds are." And if are as enthusiastic about. West as Daniel Briggs Robert Sullivan are, the should have no trouble.

One last story, for no p One last story, for no pular reason, except that I it. A friend of mine, a p

ular reason, except that it. A friend of mine, a poteer, made a caricature put of Mae West for a Holly revue. It made her look, said, stumpy, and she dicklike it. He was summone, the presence, in her Metal beach house, which, exter at least has the disconsty rectifinear aspect of sic Neutra (inside is some else again). She received in a robe, reckined on a in the room immediately her bedroom or near her when she performs. The last time she played in Las Vegas, she saw a crowd of bedraggled women between the women ("they looked tertible, hair all strangly and fank, I had the feeling they were drug addicts") looking towards her with loughing and a kind of gratitude, but hanging back as though they dere not come too close. What was the purpose of such visitations? "I think they want to reasoure me, to show want to reasoure me, to show want to reasoure me, to show when they are ground the property of the purpose of the legging one of want to reasure me to show me they are grateful? In there is think they want to encourage for a moment, observed "Inspired and sex." Sex? Jocko, you naughty monke along reversal of the slown mes the Other Side. "Oh. I've saying Needless perhaps never met a spirit who was add, the puppet was that against sex. Why should they it was a linie less funny he? It's a healthy part of life, the living legent. And the practical view, and Mae West is nothing it not practical view. And Mae C.Times Newspapers Ltd. Travel

### Taking to the boats

i industry can be cruise and stay holidays are April 13 and sails three days have the time and the mo offered as an inclusive arrange. later on the first of times to spare for a cruise holi upon to serve as an ronomic barometer. ment in the Fred Olsen brochure, which also makes much of the fact that very many first to feel the amily belt-tightening, to benefit when the e household decides budget can run to gous holidays. This Earlier, I mentioned P & O. I venture to guers r times are just corner, for I have

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talking to shipping about their winter cruises, and prosr good. een in a poor state three years (along forms of holiday ises are perking up igs for the winter/ on are being made cruises (October 2-15). The second, also of 13 nights (October 15-28), calls at Vigo, Madeira, Tenerife, Las Palmas, e last year. When f adderra, Tenerife, Las Palmas, Gibraltar and Lisbon. By making a faster run to Vigo, the extra call at Lisbon has been fitted into this second cruise. Fares for the first are between £263 and £786, and for the second are from £268 to £786. (I do not know why the lower figure is just £5 mars on the second & O I learned that s had already been sprin; sailings by from Southampton arh 500 last spring, urd, of Fred Olsea mpany's series of he Canary Isles, on m, which sails from is just £5 more on the second

cruise for Lisbon is surely worth more than £5.) Those two cruises are well booked, but there is space available on them, and on Camberra's Oct 28 and Nov 13 crober and the mid sailings—the first through the was also receiving Mediterranean to Naples, Athens and Izmir, calling at Palma and Vigo on the way back, and the second down to bookings, the com-changed Blenheim's include Casablanca Lanzarote on sail-Dakar via Madeira, with return trip calls at Las Palmas, ober and November. ge has produced treterest in these sail-

Tenerife and Lisbon.

Before considering some of the spring offers from P & O (and cruises by ships of other companies) I cannot resist quoring the brochure's capsule description of the Christmas voyage to Rio, departing South-ampton on Dec 16 and return-ing on Jan 9. "Christmas in the tropics in air-conditioned run to London. Just comfort just south of the equasea tonic needed to tor. Recover from Boxing Day on Copacabana Beach, and see the New Year in on your way with a stay at to Madeira."

As far as spring is concerned, one or two weeks. might on Lanzarore, Canberra returns from her Gran Canaria. The round the world voyage on

cruises into the Mediterranean and down to the Atlantic brochure, which also makes much of the fact that very many of their passengers are "regulars". And that is very important on a type of holiday where personal recommendation means so much.

and down to the curiculars to the curiculars two makes and berths are available on them all. (The quoted prices are from £302 to £919 on the Canary Isles cruiss, and from £352 to £990 on the two Meditary are from £302 to £919 on the Canary Isles cruiss.)

terranean cruises.) and I see that two of Canberra's autumn cruises call at Madeira and the Canaries. In fact, on October 7 both ships will be berthed at Las Palmas—
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Fares on these two week autumn cruises range from £318 autumn cruises range from £318 to £586, including the return flights between Catwick and Naples or Venice. As for Uganda's winter and spring offerings, again these are in the form of fly-and-cruise holidays to the Greek islands, Turkey, the Holy Land and Egypt. Though such journeys are two week affairs, it is possible to combine two cruises and spend a whole month in the Mediterrancan for as little as £637 "ail rancan for as little as £637 " all

When the term "fly cruise" is used, a great number of people apply is to longer journeys by air and cruises more exotic seas. Holland America's Prinsendam cruises regularly from Singa-pore around Sumatra and Java, calling also at Bali and Surabaya. Flights from London to Singapore are linked with the ship's sailing schedule and the cotire holiday costs from 1890. depending on the type of accommodation you occupy on the ship, and whether you take the entire croise or just a sector of it, linked to a holiday in Singapore, Bangkok or Hongkong. Though this is one of the more exotic offerings on the cruise map it is enjoying great

to spare for a cruise holiday that is decidedly different. Most "long haul" fly and cruise passengers choose to sail Caribbean Lines claims to offer more cruise berths there than say other operator and, from the beginning of November, will have linking from Heathrow ever a riday throughout the year. The company's sales director for Europe, Mr Robert Duffert ex-plained that the 17-day holiday which incorporates a 14-day cruise on Southward or Sky-

ward is of considerable appeal to British passengers, taking them from Miami to Mexico, Grand Cayman, Jamaica, Haiti,
Puerto Rico, the United States
Virgin Islands and the Dominican Republic. There are shorter cruises during the winter months.

Royal Caribbean also offers Royal Carlobean also differs 17 day fly and cruise holidays out of Miami, with Nordic Prince and Sun Viking whose ports of call include San Juan, St Thomas. Martinique, Guade-loupe, Grenada, Barbados, Coracas, Aruba, Curacao, Port

Auronio and Port au Prince. It is very much a question of paying your money and taking choice on these cruises for in both cases the ships are sleek and modern and you will find that your fellow passengers are mainly American.

The choice of winter and spring cruises is wide enough to justify spending time browsing strough the cruise catalogues and if, as I believe, holidays at sea are in for a revival

days at sea are in for a revival, then this is good news. It will come too late, I fear, to save those companies and fine ships that have withdrawn from the commercial fray. In this context, and at this time, no article on ching small has no article. on ships would be complete without a reference and a salute to Union Castle whose vessels carried on the tradition of "line voyages" with the regular service to South Africa from Southampton. Next Friday that service comes to an end with the final sailing of the

Vaul. A great pity.

John Carter



Rhodes: a picturesque port of call for a Greek cruise.

#### Collecting

### The book of the show

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The quotation comes from Iona and Peter Opie, whose exhibition Three Centuries of Nursery Songs and Poctry for Children was one of the great successes of the NBL's 1973 season. The 70-page caralogue was issued by Oxford University that grander instimanaged more one has only was issued by Oxford Conversity
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That amid these weighty Canterbury Tales transformations, it still retains and Prejudice in transformations, it still retains something of the spontaneity which Mr and Mrs Opie require which Mr and Mrs Opie require which Mr and Mrs Opie require of such a catalogue, is indisputable, but probably the most important single addition to the book, lies in their four-and-a-half page "Retrospect and half page "Retrospect and Prospect" where they argue the case for a system of indexing which they have adopted for the caralogue and which is chiefly responsible for chang-ing its nature to that of a refer-

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dred copies have been printed, especially since these are being divided between Oxford University Press in England and Justin G. Schiller Ltd in New York—the English price being £15. The double kimiting factor here—quantity and price—may strike many collectors as particularly perverse. It is bad crough trying to get hold of the children's books themselves at anything less than the mortdred copies have been printed, ar anything less than the mort-rage for a small house, and to find that the essential hand-books are also turning into collectors' items is to face need-

conjectors nears is to face needless frustration.

The cri de coeur over price
may well also be raised in connexion with two other catalogues which Oxford distribute
in this country: Gordon Ray's in this country: Gordon Ray's The Illustrator and the Book in England from 1790 to 1914 (£33) and a composite work on William Morris and the Art of the Book (£30).

Both of these large and very handsome volumes record a wealth of detail about two exhibitions held at the Pierpont Morgan Library in New York, and, like Mr and Mrs Opic's new edition, both extend the function of the simple hand list function of the simple hand-list towards a more permanent, not to say definitive, purpose. (Indeed, they are so imposing that visitors to the exhibitions must have had to be supplied with caddies or with mobile

lecterns.)
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addition to Morris studies, and the richly detailed entries are supplemented by escays on Morris as calligrapher, by Joseph Dunlap, as typographer, by John Dreyfus, and, with luscious examples, on his exploits as collector, by Paul Needham ("worth 7 or 8 guin" notes Morris triumphantly, after paving two guineas only for a paying two guineas only for a rrara incunable). The rarity today of the books

The rarity today of the books that are so prominent in William Morris suggests, however, that collectors will gain a more direct excitement from Gordon Ray's catalogue, which is, quite simply, the best guide to nineteenth-century book illustration so far published. Despite its bulk—242 pages of text, plus 100 full-page illustrations—it retains a lightness and an enthusiasm for its subject (reflected in Dr Ray's informal account of his collecting activities), and, best of all, it builds up background to an area that up background to an area that is still full of possibilities for collectors with unpretentious ambitions. The diversity of information that it gives about individual books, about graphic styles, and about printing processes helps to make sense of a prolific and complex period of book publishing. Some justification for its high price may be found in its supruous production, which retains for English readers something of the armosphere that the New York exhibition must have had. Nevertheless, lodged beside the modest British Book Illustration 1935-1945 (NBL, 1946) which is three hundred and thirty times chenper, it also brings home what incomparable value the National Book League have offered us in their exhibitions over past years, and heightens a sense of loss at their imminent disappearance.
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#### Radio

### Resurrections

work fallen into any neglect. The pair of cston plays which went up Antonio were preto be seen as in this but their reappearigested to me prin-at the sooner they fell ect again, the sooner stary Justice be done. is and other similar ces, I have learnt to the radio resurrection with some caution; my apectation is that the Il not have in it whatpiece for radio in its r that it will require the help from the imagination in order se how it might ever vived upon the stage well as how it might well as how it might today. Antonio was for all my powers of ion, historical and last Sunday brought small and even older in: Aridosio, whose pus claim to attention one member of the mily, Lorenzino, wrote marriage in 1536 of

Juke Alessandro. How wival fare? that for once it sugparty probably spent receptual two hours in the but that we might me today. It was even, than intermittently, than intermittently, oyable to listen to. contained some ies; John Tydeman's moved briskly, but that slight sense of n which so often kills entation of antique We heard what on given a touch of restment, could turn y presentable farceso because in the Laridosio, Lorenzino caught the likeness er, a man to whom ne first, last and at all i between. It was rith that well-judged caricature which

actor—one even as he part alive. glad to bave heard leverdon's Arrows of lich was Radio 4's conto the William Blake action, but mainly be-ter helped me to keep es in the relatively ad territory of Peter de and Mr Blake, this ending for its intellia fair degree of famithe events of Blake's I. Arrows of Vision that, but one might ected a programme a title, on such a subitation to be somee than a very plain really rather duli. Mr Blake was not nd Richard Wortley on fame, are much

radio's boasts—and this too inventive for that to happen. And it is not reasonable to community in it has saved from plain either—is it?—that one too inventive for that to happen. And it is not reasonable to complain either—is it?—that one previously macquainted with the life, might have lost his way in it. Yet I started from as deep a pit of ignorance in respect of Stanley Spencer and in The Cookham Resurrection never lost my way at all. Here I felt in need of that biography. Perhaps the telling difference between the two lay in the impact of the portraiture. With the aid of Donald Pleasence Mr Everett's Spencer made an

the aid of Donald Pleasence Mr
Everett's Spencer made an
extraordinarily deep-cut impression. From Me and Mr Blake
the figure that abides is "Me"
—that is to say Mrs Blake,
beautifully played by Rosemary
Leach. This makes it sound as
if the fault may have fain with
John Shrapnell's playing of William and certainly there was no
great edge to it, but I think in
that it matched the authorship.
Trying to bring off another
Spencer I wonder if Peter
Everett was not tempted into
choosing a successor so notably choosing a successor so notably bizarre that failure should have been impossible; but Blake turned out to be a man into whose character he did not in truth have the same piercing insight.

insight.

With Mosaics (Radio 4, Monday, repeat Thursday) Derek Robinson has gone into the Ray Gosling business, delivering small set pieces of his own on some of Britain's towns—so far two of the unlovelier ones. Bootle and Swindon. He has a good eye, a nice sense of the curious, but perhaps not quite the abrasive Gosling caparity to draw uncomplimentary conto draw uncomplimentary con-clusions about the inhabitants from the less appealing aspects of the places where they 'ive Which you prefer is a master of mood.

The week's prize, an excep-tional production in any week (or month or year, come to that) was Spoon River. Edgar Lee Masters's Spoon River Anthology had been adapted by Paul Meler and was most beautifully realized by a cast of cight acrors under the direction of Hallam Tennyson. At a distance it called to mind Under Milk Wood, for this, the life of a small mid-West American town, was also depicted in the words of its inhabitants, speak ing not to each other but to themselves. There, however, the resemblance ended for the voices of the men and women of Spoon River were the voices of the dead. This was Milk Wood in midwinter; its history. with rare exceptions, was of greed, pain, disappointment, bir-terness. Mr Tennyson's hand-ling of this material was very good indeed—the best I can remember hearing from him.
Slow-paced, it never dragged;
the many voices came and went,
occasionally echoing, but without fragmentation or same ness. The music impressed most of all: Berber's Adagio provided the recurring theme, interspersed with the everyday songs and hymns and tunes of Spoon River, but all of it was remote, slightly muffled as if heard in the ears of the buried

David Wade

It would be idle to assess Mass of Christ the King until it is performed complete. I can

only assure those readers who

spurn Williamson's simplistic music (its invention a)) the

stronger because it has to be in stantly performable) that the new Mass is an elaborate com-

position, grand and often sur-prising, for all that the choral

music draws on ecclesiastical traditions, especially on plain-

It makes a jubilant and varie-

gated noise, approachable yet demanding concentration. The "Alleluia", its rapid chatter for

"Alleluia", its rapid chatter for brass alternating with choir and with slower interludes to heighten the fundamental speed, is a case in point. The "Sanctus" is a pugnacious movement, flaunting holiness as

a brilliam and exhibitating virtue. The "Paternoster" has solid, forceful music, full of harmonic surprises. There is a jubilant, brassy "Ite Missa est".

The solo vocal music, such as we heard of it, gave uplifting scope to April Causelo's easy, pure high tones and Philip Langridge's fluent melifiuous tenor. Loris Synan, billed as a contralto, displayed an impressive high mezzo register.

Sometimes it could be sensed

that balance was imperfect, the chorus slow to blaze, the orchestra battling bravely but

tentatively, the conductor deter-mined of spirit if he could not

obtain at short notice real accuracy. It would be a pity if

these forces were deprived of the glory of the work's first integral performance.

### rand surprise

son Mass

ter Cathedral

Mann

Choirs' Festival has ky in its major com-or this year's 250th Richard Rodney ve notice some time

Williamson choral parts and of Mass of Christ a time, an extended
hymns interspersed
ting of the standard
; but, with many
ositions to complete year as Master of Music, he could not oli orchestral score in time for Thurs-performance in Carhedral

iders, the festival ad been rehearsing ad portions until e the evening con-"Gloria" and

"Gloria" and d to be omitted, the responsorial solo tenor and y scored but too unders to master other duties for

was performed ccompaniment, oser was une knew it to ed very of us. sic. He was

culating precision by Derek Jacobi. The stylization of the production is subdued to Prospect's Pericles and only the costuming, touches of the makeup and hints of incest between Octavius and his sister. Octavia, hint at the audacious theatricality of which Mr Robertson is capable.

Robertson is capable.

Perhaps because the men show more loyally, and seem to have the stronger bonds, it is Timothy West's performance as Enobarbus, Anilony's faithful general, which is most perfectly formed. Despite a limp as a result of an injury, Mr West strides the stage with determination, cajoling every bit of humour from the part, and he makes Anrony's decking completely visible. pletely visible.

Because Mr Robertson keeps the staging clean, using the Assembly Hall as a vast Eliza-erhan theatre and presenting ost of the action on the thrust the stage, he makes the story ite clear, retaining the sense the play without offering tre than an occasional

### Records of the month

### Farce, and proto-Fidelio

Shostakovich: The Nose. Mos-cow Musical Theatre Soloists, chorus and orch/Rozhdest-vensky. EMI SLS 5088 (2 records), £7.50.

Beethoven: Leonore. Moser Dopath Cassilly Adam Ridder-busch Leipzig Radio Chorus, Dresden State Opera Orch/ Blomstedt. EMI SLS 999. (3 records), £11.95.

Cimarosa: II matrimonio segreta. Augér/Varady/Hamari/Davies / Rinaldi / Fischer-Diesyau. ECO/Barenboim. DGG 2709 069. (3 records).

Shostakovich had a chequered operatic career. The changing fortunes of Katerina Ismailova fortunes of Katerina Ismailova (otherwise The Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District) have often been rehearsed. Earlier still, in 1930, when Shosin-kovich, like other young Soviet artists; was an enthusiastic arant-gardist, he composed an opera, The Nose, based on a story by Gogol. It was deplored by authority, resuscitated successfully in 1974, and now appears in recorded form, thanks to the liaison of EMI and Russian Melodiya.

The Nose is a near-surrealist

The Nose is a near-surrealist farce. Adjutant Kovalev wakes tarce. Adjutant kovaley wakes to discover that his nose has left his face. It turns up in a loaf of bread, escapes, dons official uniform, assumes a personality and voice (high nasal tenor) of its own, and undergoes numerous adventures, some outrageous, before returning unexpectedly to Kovaley's face.

If it were necessary now to

prove the range of Shostako-vich's invention (in later life he did tend to concentrate on dour elegy and wistful brood-ing, relieved by hysterical and sarcastic frenzies), The Nase can offer impressive eridence. The basically farcical tone of the music comes from Stravinsky's The Soldier's Tale, and perhaps the cajé concert world of Poulenc and his circle fat that time Soviet composers were in close touch with new parbs in western music). A scene in church plies a serious choral vein, more like Pfitzner than Mussorgsky (there is some Mussorgsky influence elsewhere). Kovalev's awakening brings wild instrumental solos and an armoury of obscene vocal grunts from Edward Akhimov, whose per-formance is virtuoso in less extreme respects too.

extreme respects too.

In the newspaper office eight men sing an ensemble of palimpsested, syllabically retracted small-ads, comic and striking too. There is a tramendous intermezzo for a huge percussion section (admirably recorded in stereo). The scene at a coach station, with travellers, policemen and the Nose In the newspaper office eight men sing an ensemble of pellimpsested, syllabically refracted small-ads, comic and ductor, Herbert Blomstedt, is striking too. There is a transmendous intermezzo for a huge percussion section (admirably recorded in stereo). The scene faint) whe shares his appresat a coach station, with pravelaters; policemen and the Nose is sustained comedy; quite wide in range. Then, for a grasping

Giordano: Andrea Chenier. Scotto/Domingo/Milnes. Levine and National Philharmonic/ Levine. RCA RL 02046, £5.98 until January 31, 1978, there-after £10.47.

Verdi: La forza del destino. Price/Domingo/Milnes. LSO/ Levine. RCA RL, 01864. £10.47 until January 31, thereafter £13.96.

August used to be the drabbest month in the record industry,

but RCA have rather defiantly decided to change that this year. It has been chosen as the

company's major operatic release date and two of the sets,

Andrea Chemier and La jorca del destino, go streight into the list of the best of 1977.

Chemier is the more welcome because Giordano's opera has

been neglected over the years.

Decca's version on cheap label dates back to 1960. EMI recorded it in 1964 mainly for Franco Corelli, who was at his most exciting in the title role, but the rest of the cast were sentent executed and it has

scarcely special and it has dropped out of the catalogue. So RCA have little opposition and even if they had the quality

of this new set would have brushed it aside.

James Levine and the National Philharmonic convey Levine and the

the extrovert, exuberant drama of Giordano's score. It may not

after £10.47.



Beethoven's Leonore

daughter comes a duct à la Tchaikovsky. The opera's cast-list is long and many singers take several roles; characterization is accuracy of notes less so.

The performance by the Moscow Musical Theatre under Gennady Rozhdestvensky bristles with vitality and, with reference to text in Russian and English, can be hugely enjoyed, keenly engineered on to disc as it is. Only one doubt: why doesn't the Nose sing nasally, as prescribed? Devotees of Beethoven's

Fidelio were agog at rumours

of a complete Leonore on record, since this first version of the greatly loved masterpiece may be appreciated in its own right, not merely as a comparative study in creative first and second thoughts. A happy collaboration between East and West Germany has made the

the next record on the turn-

table.

The fourth act is the pinnacle of the opera and here Placido Domingo is in his most winning form, singing Chenier's last poem "Come un bei di" with the sweetness of an Orpheus and then joining Renosta Scotto on the way to the scaffold with all the brayura needed by a hero of the French Revolution. Scotto has made her transformation

has made her transformation from the bel canto to the

verismo repertory scfely, as regular visitors to the Met will know. Her Maddalena is admirably determined. The all

round praise must be shared by Sherrill Milnes, thoughtful and restrained as Gerard, and excel-

ling in "Nemico della patria", that familiar operatic tug of war

Domingo is the most protean

tenor of our generation. Every role in the Italian repertory, and

quite a few outside it, seems to be his for the asking. He is there again in the new Forca

with Milnes and Levine again

by his side. RCA's version is the best of the available sets on

between love and duty.

strongly thymical execution from his Lenzig choir and Dresden orchestra. They are given an airy accustic, nicely

The cast includes Helen Danath', pretty and spirited Marzelline, a clean, not at all heavy Rocco from Kari Ridderheavy Rocco from Kari Ridder-busch, Richard Carsilly's honest, aspiring, all too robust Flores-tan, and two outstanding per-formances, the Pizerro of Then Adam, and Edda Moser's radiant, deeply moving Lenore, a triumphant match for the high florid soprano music (the first Leonore is not for ambifirst Leonore is not for ambi-tious mezzos!). The naturally modulated quite unpompous speaking of the dialogue is un-commonly effective, even in the most famous lines.

Cimarosa's Il matrimonia segreto, composed for Vicuna just after Mozart's death, has heen in the record catalogue before, and is staged not in frequently, disappointing only when one expects it to rival Mozart's last comic operas; the composer intended no such thing since he was pursuing a purely Italian toste which soon led to Rossin's comic operas a led to Rossini's comic operas, a sounder point of reference. Daniel Barenboim, in the new

be subtle music and it is easy account of Levine's conducting short enough to resist being enough to complain that the strokes are broad and obvious, but in the right hands it has a bown at the Met, enjoys the pieces chosen, but it is a joy a totally compelling quality. In

to arms across in Italy. It is superbly theatrical conducting, easily outpointing Gardelli on EMI. Domingo is more heroit than Bergonzi, although the Italian server handled Alvaro's Act III aria with great finesses.

Act III aria with great finesse. Sherill Milnes is again in his best voice as Carlo and there can be no complaints about Eacouter's fruity and herassed Melitone or Bonaldo Giaiotti's Pades Guardina.

The ladies are slightly less

satisfactory. Leomyne Price reaches the heights as Leonora,

but she also makes an occa-

Fiorenza Cossotto has always delighted in Preziosilla's bel-

ligerence and flamboyance; she

verges on the extravagant and this is just as well in a record-ing a farceful and dynamic as

One or two reissues are worth

one or two resistes are worth noting this month. EMI have brought out highlights from the famous Beecham Bohème on disc and cassene (ESD 7023, EZ-75) while keeping the full recording in the catalogue. Pucini's opera is

Padre Guardiano.

this RCA set.

### Joy in life and love

Alles endet ".

Though the Italianisches Liederbuch grew from later years, for Wolf it was an escape

into the sun. Deeper under-tones abound, of course, but basically it is "a breviary of joy in life and love", as the bookiet-writer puts it in the new recording from Edith Mathic and Power Schweige with

Mathis and Peter Schreier with Karl Engel at the piano. The pleasure of the issue resides primarily in the radiantly melli-

fluous tone of both soprano and tenor. Neither, perhaps, has the range of colour of Seefried

and Fischer-Dioskau, in an earlier DG set, with which to paint smiles, longing, or mere feminine pique. Yet each is a lyrical charmer of the first order with sensitive regard for musical values. Engel is a control pipular but as a sensitive process.

ractful pianist, but as so often in romantic music, a little too conl and clinical. These two nigh voices sometimes need

deeper, richer supporting sonor-ity. The recording itself is

received by the lateral state of the second

Wolf: Lieder. Volume 3. Fischer-Dicskau Barenhoim. DG 2740 162 (three records). £9 (special price). Wolf: Italienisches Liederffuch. Mathis/Schreier/Engel, DG 2707 096 (two records), 57.90.

Bruhms: Handel Vaciations: Paganini Variations (Books 1 and 2). Ohlssen, HMV HQS and 2). 0 1379, £2.85. Mendels:ohn: Six Preludes and Fuges, Op 35. Three Etudes, Op 104. Adni. HMV HQS 1394,

Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsodies 1-15. Cziffra. H:IV SLS 5089 (two records), 56.25. to the same voice. For the late songs he finds a rapt intensity,

Volume 3 of Wolf's songs from a toneless whisper if necessary, even paring the tone down to a toneless whisper if necessary, as in the chilling evocation of nothingness after death in the Besides spotlighting Eichendorff are Michelangelo setting. and Reinick settings it also in-cludes an assortment of rarely heard, often Schamann soluting early songs (full of startling pre-echoes though lacking con-centration) as well as Byron

and Michelangelo inspired masterpieces of the composer's last months of sanity. We all know there was something unique about the partnership of Fischer-Dieskau and Gera'd Moore. But of all

and Gera'd Moore, But of all those invited to step into Dr Moore's shoes, Daniel Barenboim seems increasingly willing to "lire" each song with Fischer-Dieskau, Gene is that reticence that threatened their association in earlier years. Nothing is more exquisitely caught by Barenboim than the glassy moonlight of Byron's too little sung "Sonne der Schlummerlosen", described by Frank Walker as the saddest Frank Walker as the saddest and most desplate of all Wolf's haunted noctures. But in Reinick's apostrophe to day-light in "Morgenstimmung" (another late triumph) his piano rings out as richly and gloriously as a full symphony orchestra.

Camarosa 25 Gmarosa, witty and elegant, inventive, entertaining, lovely music for singing, naver recondite or would-be-profound.

mouly sharp cast, with Fischer-Dieskau as the duef, tyrannical old father, Julia Varady and Arleen Auger as the rival sisters

Arieen Auger as the rival sisters (bossy and gentle respectively), and Ryland Davies in superb form a the humble secret husband. Vocal assembles are the glory of this opera and they are tautly, sensitively done, with respectively contains a containing support.

sparkling support from our English Chamber Orchestra, and

from DGG's studio team. If this version of the opera sounds

trivial and long-winded, you haven't been listening atten-

tively to the abundant artistry lavished upon it.

to hear Beecham's interpreta-tion again and Biorling and de los Angeles singing across the

Verdi's Simon Boccone ra (SLS 5090 TC SLS 5090, £7.95) charming and affecting as Amelia. The set, of course, belongs to Tito Gobbi in the title

role, who did much to bring this opera the honour it deserves. The little gurgle of joy and emotion at the end of the recognition scene with Amelia sums up in a moment the

completeness of the interpreta-

tion. EMI give good measure by filling up the sixth side with an operatic recital by their Fiesco, Boris Christoff. But a word of caution: DG's Bocco-

negra, based on the classic Scala production, is due out before the end of the year, a fact which cannot have escaped

fact which cannot have escaped EMI's notice. Among the Decca reissues first recommendation goes to Triston. It dates from the early 60s and Fritz Uhl is not the greatest of heroes, well-or dying, but it has remarkable playing from Solti and the Vienna Philhamonic and Vienna in each heroid from the property of the pro

Nilssen is at the beight of her powers (D41D5, £12.50).

John Higgins

rooftops of Paris. De Angeles is again there

Barenboim has an uncom-

On the keyboard front there are new records from two members of the uprising gen-

fresh and clear.

As for Fischer-Deskau himself, it would be difficult to name any other baritone today personal and crystalline in Brahms's moods and styles of this far-flung album. Soldiers and crystalline in Brahms's only two flirtations with virtual colleges and styles of the paganing war and crystalline in Brahms's only two flirtations with virtual colleges and colleges and victor at Warsaw a few years ago, is effortlessly brilliant and crystalline in Brahms's only two flirtations with virtual colleges. only two flirtations with virtu-osity per sc. The Paganini Variations (both books), beflung album. Soldiers and sailors, swashbucklers and sperentices find him the healthy, hearty extrovert, always with humour in plenty up his sleeve. Yer jumping direct from the back-slapping brio of Eichendorff's "seemann's Abschied" to the honeyed lyricism of the following "Erwartung" and "Die Nacht" makes it difficult to believe that you are listening to the same voice. For the late cause the more purely piznistic, suit him best, and in fect in-clude feats worthy of the demon fiddler himself. Some of the Handel Variations need more intensity, a richer inner glow. Whether due to instru-ment, studio acoustics, or to Ohlsson himself, the sound

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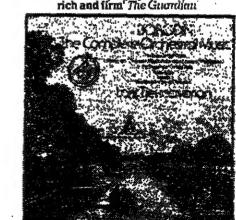
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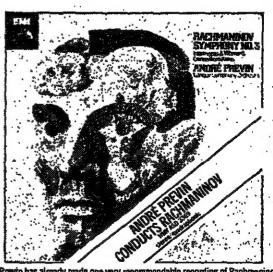
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### Historic performances

Orpheus in Paris

a totally compelling quality. In sweep—some may say shrawl—the same way that certain books of the work. He has equal once started refuse to let themselves be put down so this in the monastery of Horna-chenier makes one hurry to put chuelos in Spain and the calls

Beethoven: Symphony No 1, overtures. Berlin State Opera Orchestra/Klemperer. DG Historisch 2535 811, £2.35. Beethoven: Symphony No 9. Kerstin Lindberg-Torlind Elsa

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We live in strange times. Not only are our concert programmes and record catalogues dominated by works written more than a century ago, but we can listen to those works in performances several decades old. I must say I find this double nostalgia somewhat decouple nosmigia somewhat de-pressing, and yet my objections were overcome by every one of these four historic releases, all of which have abundant musical interest quite apart from their documentary value.

Klemperer's 1924 recording of the Beethoven first is per-haps the most interesting as a document and the least setisfying as a musical experience, simply because the sour sound

it makes a fascinating compari-son with the records we have of his style forty years later. There is little sign of the monumental grandeur associa-ted with his name. Instead the young Klemperer deals with the music crisply and succinctly, achieving a lithe movement which is not vitiated by the string portamentos of the period. The next woodwind lines contribute guich to the effect. contribute much to the effect of classical alertness and elegance, but so too does Klem-perer's even rhythm and his refusal to impose hunself. Per-haps in that refusal one can find some link with the con-ductor of later years.

The overtures which complete the disc, Coriolan, Egmont and Leonore, No 3, all show the same eschewal of easy drama, the same fluent motion. Again the sound quality demands some attunement, these performances dating from 1927, and again the effort is well rewarded.

Fritz Busch's account of the "Choral" symphony, which comes from a live concert in September, 1950, is the most re-cent of these recordings and yet the most difficult to adjust to; one suspects that the Danish radio engineers, like their col- performance of high drama and

profession. Even so, Busch's marvellously lucid performance shines from the grooves. As his widow says in the recollections quoted on the sleeve, "it was a realized profession of the sleeve, but the sleeve, the same and the sleeve, and the sleever sleeve golden Danish autumn and no grave thoughts of any kind were allowed to mar it ". The "Choral" symphony

without grave thoughts, you might think, is not the "Choral" symphony, but let this record convince you. Busch's dexterous rhythms, his clean woodwind counterpoints and his brisk tempos all com-bine to make this probably the most un-Romantic Beethoven ninth on record, yet it is by no means inexpressive. In the slow movement, for instance, Busch achieves a beautifully supple flow of musing by subtle changes of tempo in response to the movement of phrase.

This delicate musical motion finds its opposite pole in Victor de Sabata's account of Brahms's fourth symphony, recorded in 1939. Here, in an impassioned view of the slow movement, de Sabata offers all the soupy phrasing and large-scale tempo switches from which Busch bolds himself aloof. And the approach works, thrillingly, in a

-a rare combination-exquisite ment threatens to tear itself ment threatens to tear itself apart in questing after a few emphasized motils, and the final passacaglia becomes a sequence of character studies held together by mounting tension. Eccentric the performance may be, but it brooks no demur, and the recording presents it in vivid enough terms.

Furtwängler conducts the same orchestra, the Berlin Phil-harmonic, only four years later in his recording of Beethoven's fourth symphony, but to very different ends. The weight of this performance lies in the adagio introduction and in the slow movement, both marked by superbly rounded wind playing to assist an access to metaphysical profundity. Of course, Furt wängler will have none of de Sabata's flash and drama. In-Sabata's flash and drama. Instead he seems to meditate as
he plans his way through the
work, even in the long phase
of opening and relaxation which
he makes of the last two movements. His is also a greatly impressive account of the Grosse
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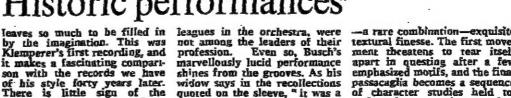
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### Radio

### Resurrections

of radio's boasts—and this in practice Radio 3—is often it has saved from vion work fallen into untreed neglect. The pair of a Marston plays which went take up Antonio were preably to be seen as in this gory, but their reappears suggested to me printly that the sooner they fell neglect again, the sooner id literary justice be done. In this and other similar Id literary justice be done. In this and other similar riences, I have learnt to roach the radio resurrection ness with some caution; my stal expectation is that the use will not have in it what is needed to make it stand as a piece for radio in its right; that it will require siderable help from the ner's imagination in order isualize how it might ever a survived upon the stage II, as well as how it might e off today. Antonio was ll, as well as how it might e off today. Antonio was much for all my powers of alization, historical and al. Last Sunday brought ther, small and even older unation: Aridosio, whose tobvious claim to attention that one member of the lici family, Lorenzino, wrote or the marriage in 1536 of ther. Duke Alessandro, How ther, Duke Alessandro. How the revival fare?

think that for once it sugted not only that the ding party probably spent ther cheerful two hours in theatre, but that we might he same today. It was even, more than intermittently, e enjoyable to listen to. lo Ardito's translation was ly and contained some ny lines; John Tydeman's duction moved briskly, but tout that slight sense of peration which so often kills presentation of antique edies. We heard what, on e and given a touch of leau treatment, could turn a very presentable farcemore so because in the 2 part, Aridosio, Lorenzino nicely caught the likeness miser, a man to whom y came first, last and at all in between. It was in with that well-judged of caricature which an actor—one even as

ng as Stephen Murrayng the part alive.
vas glad to have heard
as Cleverdon's Arrows of i which was Radio 4's con-ion to the William Blake emoration, but mainly be-it later helped me to keep earings in the relatively nposted territory of Peter tt's Me and Mr Blake, this depending for its intelli-y on a fair degree of famiwith the events of Blake's Well, Arrows of Vision led that, but one might expected a programme uch a title, on such a subnd from a writer of such reputation to be somemore than a very plain
guide—to be, in fact, both
d and visionary. I am
it was really rather dull.
mid Mr Blake was not
at all. Peter Everett
:) and Richard Wortley
cer), both of Cookham
ection fame, are much

And it is not reasonable to complain either—is it?—that one previously unacquainted with the life, might have lost his way in it. Yet I started from as deep a pit of ignorance in respect of Stanley Spencer and in The Cookham Resurrection never lost me way at all. Here never lost my way at all. Here I felt in need of that biography. Perhaps the telling difference between the two lay in the im-pact of the pertraiture. With the aid of Donald Pleasence Mr

the aid of Donald Pleasence Mr
Everetr's Spencer made an
extraordinarily deep-cut impression. From Me and Mr Blake
the figure that abides is "Me"
—that is to say. Mrs Blake,
beautifully played by Rosemary
Leach. This makes it sound as
if the fault may have lain with
John Shrapnell's playing of William and certainly there was no
great edge to it, but I think in
that it matched the authorship.
Trying to bring off another
Spencer I wonder if Peter
Everett was not tempted into Everett was not tempted into choosing a successor so notably bizarre that failure should have bizarre that failure should have been impossible; but Blake turned out to be a man into whose character he did not in truth have the same piercing

With Mosaics (Radio 4, Monday, repeat Thursday) Derek Robinson has gone into the Ray Gosling business, delivering small set pieces of his own on some of Britain's towns—so far two of the unlovelier ones, Bootle and Swindon. He has a good eye, a nice sense of the turious, but perhaps not guite curious, but perhaps not quite the abrasive Gosling capacity to draw uncomplimentary con-clusions about the inhabitants from the less appealing aspects of the places where they live Which you prefer is a matter

The week's prize, an excep-(or month or year, come to that) was Spoon River. Edgar Lee Masters's Spoon River Anthology had been adapted by Paul Meier and was most beautifully realized by a cast of eight actors under the direction of Hallam Tennyson. At a distance it called to mind Under Milk Wood. for this, the life of a small mid-West American town the story of the small mid-West American town, was also depicted in the words of its inhabitants, speaking not to each other but to themselves. There, however, the resemblance ended for the voices of the men and women voices of the men and women of Spoon River were the voices of the dead. This was Milk Wood in midwinter; its bistory. with rare exceptions, was greed, pain, disappointment, bitterness. Mr Tenoyson's hand-ling of this material was very good indeed—the best I can remember hearing from him. Slow-paced, it never dragged; the many voices came and went, occasionally echoing, but with-out fragmentation or same-ness. The music impressed most of all: Barber's Adagio provided the recurring theme, in torspersed with the everyday songs and hymns and tunes of Spoon River, but all of it was remote, slightly muffled as if heard in the ears of the buried dead.

David Wade

is performed complete. I can

only assure those readers who spurn Williamson's simplistic

music (its invention all the

stronger because it has to be in-stantly performable) that the new Mass is an elaborate com-

position, grand and often sur-prising, for all that the choral

music draws on ecclesiastical traditions, especially on plain-

It makes a jubilant and varie-

The solo vocal music, such as

tenor. Loris Synan, billed as a

contralto, displayed an impressive high mezzo register.

Sometimes it could be sensed that balance was imperfect, the chorus slow to blaze, the orchestra battling bravely but

tentatively, the conductor deter-mined of spirit if he could not

song.

### grand surprise It would be idle to assess Mass of Christ the King until it

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hree Choirs' Festival has mlucky in its major com-is for this year's 250th ions. Richard Rodney t gave notice some time be could not complete vistions in time.
olm Williamson dethe choral parts and

core of Mass of Christ g on time, an extended ith hymns interspersed setting of the standard ext; but, with many impositions to complete se year as Master of m's Music, he could not e full orchestral score irst performance in

er Cathedral.
Sanders, the festival
re had been rehearsing
apleted portions until before the evening con-The "Gloria" and had to be omitted, also the responsorial for solo tenor and ra fully scored but too Mr Sanders to master ng his other duties for

other movement, the Dei" was performed organ accompaniment, the composer was un-since as a brilliant thimself he knew it to organ music. He was it sounded very il to the rest of us.

ny and Cleopatra ourgh

Chaillet

t Theatre Company's oductions of the love f Antony and Cleopatra the main theatre events burgh and tickets are come by, although the pular success of the fespular success of the tesis far is the production
umen. Shakespeare's
and Cleopatra, with
Tutin as Cleopatra and
Cowen as Antony is the
ndard of the two, with
vden's All for Love as
lementary partner.

Robertson, directing eare, has failed to find mical combinations to eir best moments with and the most impressive of affection are the ioments when Antony s Octavius Guesai, with an impressive, cal-

obtain at short notice real accuracy. It would be a pity if these forces were deprived of the glory of the works first integral performance. culating precision by Derek Jacobi. The stylization of the production is subdued to Proproduction is subdued to Pro-spect's Pericles and only the costuming, touches of the make-up and hints of incest between Octavius and his sister-Octavia, hint at the audacious theatricality of which Mr Robertson is capable.

Robertson is capable.

Perhaps because the men show more loyalty, and seem to have the stronger bonds, it is Timothy West's performance as Enobarbus, Anilony's faithful general, which is most perfectly formed. Despite a limp as a result of an injury, Mr West strides the stage with determination, cajoling every bit of humour from the part, and he makes Antony's decline completely visible.

Because Mr Robertson keeps

Because Mr Robertson keeps the staging clean, using the Assembly Hall as a vast Eliza-bethan theatre and presenting most of the action on the thrust of the stage, he makes the story quite clear, retaining the sense of the play without offering more than an occasional

### Records of the month

Farce, and proto-Fidelio

Shostakovich: The Nose. Moscow Musical Theatre Soloists, chorus and orch/Rozhdestvensky. EMI SLS 5088 (2 ecords), £7.50. Beethoven: Leonore. Moser Donath Cassilly Adam Ridder-busch Leipzig Radio Chorus. Dresden State Opera Orch/ Blomstedt. EMI SLS 999. (3 records), E11.95.

Cimarosa: Il matrimonio segreta. Auger/Varady/Hamari / Davies / Rinaldi / Fischer-Diesyau. ECO/Barenboim. DGG 2709 069. (3 records).

Shostakovich had a chequered operatic career. The changing fortunes of Katerina Ismailova (otherwise The Lady Macbeth of the Misensk District) have often been rehearsed. Earlier still, in 1930, when Shostakovich, like other young Soviet artists, was an enthusiastic avant-gardist, he composed an opera, The Nose, based on a story by Gogol. It was deplored by authority, resuscitated successfully in 1974, and now appears in recorded form, thanks to the liaison of EMI and Russian Melodiya.

The Nose is a near-surrealist

and Russian Melodiya.

The Nose is a near-surrealist farce. Adjurant Kovalev wakes to discover that his nose has left his face. It turns up in a loaf of bread, escapes, dons official uniform, assumes a personality and voice (high nasal tener) of its own and understands. tenor) of its own, and under-goes numerous adventures, some ourrageous, before return-ing unexpectedly to Kovaley's

If it were necessary now to prove the range of Shostako-vich's invention (in later life he did tend to concentrate on dour elegy and wistful brood-ing, relieved by hysterical and sarcastic frenzies). The Nose can offer impressive evidence. The basically farcical tone of the music comes from Stravin-sky's The Soldier's Tale, and perhaps the cafe concert world of Poulenc and his circle (at that time Soviet composers were in close touch with new paths in western music). A scene in church plies a seriou, choral vein, more like Pfitzner than Mussorgsky (there is some Mussorgsky influence elsewhere). Kovalev's awakening brings wild instrumental solos and an armoury of obscede vocal grunts from Edward Akhimov, whose per-formance is virtuoso in less extreme respects too.

In the newspaper office eight men sing an ensemble of palimpsested, syllabically refracted small-ads, comic and striking too. There is a tremendous intermezzo for a huge office percussion section (admirably recorded in stereo). The scene at a coach station, with travellers, policemen and the Nose is sustained comedy, quite wide in range. Then, for a grasping



Beethoven's Leonore

daughter comes a duet à la Tchaikovsky. The opera's cast-list is long and many singers take several roles; characterization is acute, accuracy of notes less so.

The performance by the Moscow Musical Theatre under

Moscow Musical Theatre under Gennady Rozhdestvensky bristles with vitality and, with reference to text in Russian and English, can be hugely enjoyed, keenly engineered on to disc as it is. Only one doubt: why doesn't the Nose sing nasally, as prescribed?

Devotees of Beethoven's Devotees of Beethoven's

Fidelio were agog at rumours of a complete Leonore on record, since this first version of the greatly loved master-piece may be appreciated in its own right, not merely as a comparative study in creative first and second thoughts. A happy collaboration between East and West Germany has made the new Leonore as valuable a set as one dared to hope. The conductor, Herbert Blomstedt, is evidently a knowing Beethoven-ian (though his off stage trumper is disappointingly faint) who shares his appre-ciation of the many different details, and even musical numbers, in the proto-Fidelio, and draws splendid, muscular and

strongly rhymical execution from his Leipzig choir and Dresden orchestra. They are given an airy acoustic, nicely distanced.

The cast includes Helen Donard's pretty and spirited Marzelline, a cless, not at all heavy Rocco from Karl Ridderbusch, Richard Cassilly's honest, and the require Riogen sspiring, all too robust Florestan, and two outstanding per-formances, the Pizarro of Theo Adam, and Edda Moser's radiant, deeply moving Lenore, a triumphant match for the high florid soprano music (the first Lenore to the fi first Leonore is not for ambi-tious mezzos!). The naturally modulated, quite unpompous speaking of the dialogue is un-commonly effective, even in the

most famous lines, Cimarosa's II matrimonia segreto, composed for Vienna just after Mozart's death, has been in the record catalogue en in the record catalogue before, and is staged not in frequently, disappointing only when one expects it to rival Mozart's last comic operas; the composer intended no such thing since he was pursuing a purely Italian taste which soon led to Rossini's comic operas, a sounder point of reference. Daniel Barenboim in the new

### Joy in life and love

"Dhe Nacht" makes it drincult to believe that you are listening to the same voice. For the late songs he finds a raot intensity, even paring the tone down to a toneless whisper if necessary, as in the chilling evocation of nothingness after death in the late Michelangelo setting, "Alles ender".

Alles endet ". .

"Alles endet".

Though the Italienisches Liederbuch grew from later years, for Wolf ir was an escape into the sun. Deeper undertones abound, of course, but basically it is "a breviary of joy in life and love" as the booklet-writer puts it in the new recording from Edith Mathis and Peter Schreier with Karl Engel at the minn.

Mathis and Peter Schreier with Karl Engel at the piano. The pleasure of the issue resides primarily in the radiantly mellifluous tone of both soprano and tenor. Neither, perhaps, has the range of colour of Seefried and. Fischer-Dieskau, in an earlier DG set, with which to paint smiles, longing, or mere feminine pique. Yet each is a lyrical charmer of the first order with sensitive regard for

order with sensitive regard for musical values. Engel is a ractful planist, but as so often in romanic music, a little too cool and clinical. These two high voices sometimes need deeper richer supporting sonoity.

hy. The recording itself is fresh and clear.

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Volume 3 of Wolf's songs from Fischer-Dieskau and Daniel Barenboim is a treasure-trove. Besides spotlighting Eichendorff and Reinick settings it also includes an assortment of rarely heard, often Schumann saluting early songs (full of startling pre-echoes though lacking concentration) as well as Byron and Michelangelo inspired masterpieces of the composer's last months of sanity. months of sanity.

we all know there was something unique about the parmership of Fischer-Dieskau and Gerald Moore. But of all those invited to step into Dr Moore's shoes, Daniel Barenboim seems increasingly willing to "live" each song with Fischer-Dieskau. Gone is that reticence that threatened, their each song in earlier years.

Camarosa as Gmarosa, witty and elegant, inventive, entertaining, lovely music for singing, never recondite or would-be-profound.

orchestra.

glory of this opera and they are tautly, sensitively done, with sparkling support from our English Chamber Orchestra, and from DGG's studio team. If this version of the opera sounds trivial and long-winded, you haven't been listening attentively to the abundant artistry

### Orpheus in Paris

Giordano : Andrea Chenier. Scotto/Domingo/Milnes. Levine and National Philharmonic/ Levine. RCA RL 02046, £6.98 until January 31, 1978, there-

Verdi : La forza del destino. Price/Domingo/Milnes. LSO/ Levine. RCA RL, 01864. £10.47 until January 31, thereafter £13.96.

August used to be the drabbest month in the record industry, but RCA have rather defiantly decided to change that this year. It has been chosen as the company's major operation release date and two of the sets, Andrea Chenier and La Jorga del destino, go streight into the list of the best of 1977.

gated noise, approachable yet demanding concentration. The "Alleluia", its rapid chatter for Chenier is the more welcome because Giordano's opera has because Giordano's opera has been neglected over the years. Decca's version on cheap label dates back to 1960. EMI recorded it in 1964 mainly for Franco Corelli, who was at his most exciting in the title role, but the rest of the cast were scarcely special and it has dropped out of the catalogue. So RCA have little opposition and even if they had the quality of this new set would have brushed it aside. brass alternating with choir and with slower interludes to heighten the fundamental speed, is a case in point. The "Sanctus" is a pugnacious "Sanctus" is a pugnacious movement, flaunting holiness as a brilliam and exhibitating virtue. The "Paternoster" has solid, forceful music, full of barmonic surprises. There is a jubilant, brassy "Ite Missa est". we heard of it, gave uplifting scope to April Cantelo's easy, pure high tones and Philip Langridge's fluent melifluous brushed it uside.

be subtle music and it is easy enough to complain that the strokes are broad and obvious, but in the right hands it has a totally compelling quality. In once started refuse to let themselves be put down so this Chenier makes one hurry to put the next record on the turn-

of the opera and here Placido Domingo is in his most winning form, singing Chenier's last poem "Come un bel di" with the sweetness of an Orpheus and then joining Renzta Scotto on the way to the scaffold with all the bravura needed by a hero of the French Revolution. Scotto has made her transformation from the bel conto to the verismo repertory sefely. as regular visitors to the Met will know. Her Maddalena is admirably determined. The all round praise must be shared by Sharrill Milnes, thoughtful and restrained as Gerard, and excelling in "Nemico della patria", that familiar operatic rug of war between love and duty.

Domingo is the most protean tenor of our generation. Every role in the Italian repertory, and quite a few outside it, seems to be his for the asking. He is

arrunement, these performances dating from 1927, and again the

Fritz Busch's account of the "Choral" symphony, which comes from a live concert in September, 1950, is the most re-

effort is well rewarded.

account of Levine's conductin? short enough to resist peme (the LSO this time) and the heard in extract and a male cast. Levine, as he has a little blood seeps from the shown at the Met, enjoys the lieces chosen, but it is a joy to hear Beecham's interpretation again and Bjorling and de relish for the soaring choruses in the monastery of Horna-chuelos in Spain and the calls to arms across in Italy. It is superbly theatrical conducting, easily outpointing Gardelli on EMI. Domingo is more heroic than Bergonzi, although the Italian terer handled Alvaro's Act III aria with great finesse. Sherrill Milnes is again in his best voice as Carlo and there can be no complaints about Bacquier's fruity and horassed

Melitone or Bonaldo Giaiotti's Padre Guardiano. The ladies are slightly less satisfactory. Leontyne Price reaches the heights as Leonora, but she also makes an occasimel visit to the depths. Fiorenza Cossotto has always delighted in Preziosilla's belligerence and flamboyance; she verges on the extravagant and this is just as well in a record-ing a forceful and dynamic as this RCA set.

One or two reissuos are worth noting this month. EMI have brought out highlights from the James Levine and the there again in the new Forza disc and cassette (ESD 7023, National Philharmonic convey with Milnes and Levine again TC ESD 7023, £2.75) while the extrovert, exuberant drama by his side. RCA's version is of Giordano's score. It may not the best of the available sets on the catalogue. Pucini's opera is disc and cassette (ESD 7023, TC ESD 7023, £2.75) while keeping the full recording in

rion again and Bjorling and de los Angeles singing across the rooftops of Paris. De los Angeles is again there in Verdi's Simon Bocconegra (SLS 5090 TC SLS 5090, £7.95) rharming and affecting as Amelia. The set, of course, belongs to Tito Gobbi in the title role, who did much to bring this opera the honour it deserves. The little gurgle of the and control as the end of joy and emotion at the end of the recognition scene with Amelia sums up in a moment the completeness of the interpreta-tion. EMI give good measure by filling up the sixth side with an operatic recital by their Fiesco, Boris Christoff. But a word of caution: DG's Bocca negra, based on the classic Scala production, is due out before the end of the year, a fact which cannot have escaped EMPs notice. Among the Decca reissues first recommendation, soes to Tristan. It dates from the early '60s and Fritz Uhl is not the greatest of heroes, well or dying, but it has remarkable playing from Solii and the Vienna Philharmonic and Nilsson is at the height of her powers (D41D5, £12.50):

John Higgins

### Historic performances

Beethoven: Symphony No 1, overtures. Berlin State Opera Orchestra/Klemperer. DG His-torisch 2535 811, £2.35. Beethoven: Symphony No 9. Kerstin Lindberg-Torlind Elsa Jena Erik Sjoberg Holger Byrd-ing. Danish Radio Chorus and SO/Busch. DG Historisch 2535

Brahms: Symphon; No 4. Berlin PO/de Sabata. DG Historisch 2535 812, £2.35. Beethoven: Symphony No 4: Grosse Fuge. Berlin PO/Furt-wängler. DG Historisch 2535 813, £2.35.

We live in strange times. Not We live in strange times. Not only are our concert programmes and record catalogues dominated by works written more than a century ago, but we can listen to those works in performances several decades old. I must say I find this double nortality consents the double nostalgia somewhat de-pressing, and yet my objections were overcome by every one of these four historic releases, all of which have abundant musical

interest quite apart from their documentary value. Klemperer's 1924 recording of the Beethoven first is per-haps the most interesting as a document and the least satisfying as a musical experience, simply because the sour sound

leaves so much to be filled in leagues in the orchestra, were by the imagination. This was not among the leaders of their klemperer's first recording, and profession. Even so, Busch's profession. Even so, Busch's marvellously lucid performance shines from the grooves. As his it makes a fascinating compari-son with the records we have of his style forty years later. There is little sign of the monumental grandeur associated with his name. Instead the widow says in the recollections quoted on the sleeve, "it was a golden Danish autumn, and no grave thoughts of any kind were ted with his name. Instead the young Klemperer deals with the music crisply and succinctly, achieving a lithe movement which is not vitiated by the string portamentos of the period. The next woodwind lines contribute much to the effect of classical alertness and elegance but so too does Klempared but so too does Klempared The "Choral" symphony

phrase.

without grave thoughts, you might think, is not the "Choral" symphony, but let this record convince you. Busch's desterous rhythms, his clean woodwind counterpoints and his brisk tempos all comof classical alertness and ele-gance, but so too does Klem-perer's even rbythm and his refusal to impose himself. Per-haps in that refusal one cau-find some link with the con-ductor of later years. bine to make this probably the most un-Romanic Beethoven ninth on record, yet it is by no means inexpressive. In the slow movement, for instance, Busch novement, or instance, busch ochieves a beautifully supple flow of musing by subtle changes of tempo in response to the movement of each The overtures which complete the disc, Coriolan, Egmont and Leonorc, No 3; all show the same eschewal of easy drama, the same fluent motion. Again the sound quality demands some

This delicate musical motion finds its opposite pole in Victor de Sabata's account of Brahms's fourth symphony, recorded in 1939. Here, in an impassioned view of the slow movement. de Sabata offers all the souny September, 1950, is the most re-cent of these recordings, and yet the most difficult to adjust holds himself aloof. And the most difficult to adjust holds himself aloof. And the radio engineers, like their col-

-a rare combination-exquisite textural finesse. The first move-ment threatens to tear itself apart in questing after a few emphasized motifs, and the final passacaglia becomes a sequence of character studies held to gether by mounting tension. Eccentric the performance may be, but it brooks no demar, and the recording presents it in vivid enough terms.

vivid enough terms.

Furtwängler conducts the same orchestra, the Berlin Philharmonic, only four years later in his recording of Beethoven's fourth symptomy, but to very different ends. The weight of this performance lies in the adagio introduction and in the along movement both marked by slow movement, both marked by superbly rounded wind playing superbly rounded wind playing to assist an access to metaphysical profundity. Of course, Furtwangler with have none of de Sabsta's flash and drama. Instead he seems to meditate as he plans his way through the work, even in the long phase of opening and relaxation which he makes of the less then more than the process of the less them more than the process of the less than more than the process of the less than more than the less than he makes of the last flow more-ments. His is also a greatly lan-pressive account of the Grosse-Fuge, though one may find it difficult to agree that its monumental character is-brought out more effectively by a full string orchestra. In that, at least, tastes have changed

Paul Griffiths

## can victor at Warsaw a few years ago, is effortlessly bril-liant and crystalline in Brahms's only two flirtations with virtu-osity per se. The Paganini Variations (both books), be-

Wolf: Lieder. Volume 3. self, it would be difficult to Fischer-Dieskau/Barchboim. DG name any other baritone today 2740 152 (three records). 59 better able to encompass all the

(special price). Setter able to encompass as the moods and styles of this far-moods and styles of this elways with humour in pleaty up his sleeve. Yet jumping direct from the back-slapping brio of Eichendorffs "seemann's Abschied" to the honeyed lyricism of the following "Erwaying" and "Die Nacht" makes it difficult to believe that you are listening

esticence that threatened measures sociation in earlier years. Nothing is more exquisitely caught by Barenboim than the glassy moonlight of Byron's too little sung "Sonne der Schlummerlosen", described by Frank Walker as the saddest and most desolate of all Wolf's and most desolate or all works haunted noctures. But in Reinick's apostrophe to daylight in "Morgenstimmung" (another late triumph) his plane rings out as richly and gloriously as a full symphony

Barenboim has an uncommonly sharp cast, with Fischer-Dieskau as the deaf, tyrannical old father, Julia Varady and Arieen Auger as the rival sisters (bossy and gentle respectively), and Ryland Davies in superb form a the humble secret husband. Vocal assembles are the glory of this opera and they

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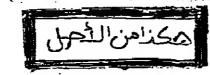


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Chess

### Winners and losers

the Hotel La Mediterranée in thing, was equally skilful in his Geneva is at an end. Boris use of this ploy. Geneva is at an end. Boris Spassky of the USSR, has beaten Lajos Portisch of Hungary and is now presumably meditating upon the problems that may arise in his match in the final of the Candidates series against Korchnoi later in the year.

I am writing these lines only a couple of hours after congratulating the victor and consoling with the loser and sharing a bottle of champagne with them and their seconds. What I said then was that I hoped that Boris would go on title which he had so worthily won nine years ago. But I also said that I admired the dignity with which Portisch had taken his loss and was impressed with the sportsmanship he had displayed throughout the contest. These were no empty words, nor Even when he was on the losing were they inspired by a sort of vinous verity. It has always highly ingenious and entertainscemed a sad thing to me that ing ideas in an endeavour to there must be a loser in a stem the progress of a rival match a deux, and in this case, who was growing in stature as when the two contestants were such fine players and nice people it was doubly sad.

Now that the match is over I find the result inevitable. But, looking back on what I have written on the contest I see that, both before and during the match, I was of quite another opinion. I underestimated Spassky's powers of endurance and over-estimated Portisch's staying power. In short, I thought Portisch would win and I was wrong in so thinking.

It may seem reprehensible for a chess journalist to be so wrong and may even be possible for such a journalist to be more fallible than the Pope. I refuse to attempt to justify myself. Humanum errare est and in any case one should not try to predict the unpredict-able.

In the end one has to confess that on the day Spassky played better than Portisch and if he beats Korchnoi, as I confi-dently expect—but I am at it again and instead of completing the forecast must devote my whole attention to the difficult, by not impossible, task of biting off my tongue.

A consideration of the match shows that it divides up into three main phases. In the first stage the Hungarian grand-master definitely had the upper hand. By the end of the eighth game Portisch was in the lead with the score of 41 to 31. In the second phase Spassky grad-ually brought about equality so that the score was 6—all at the end of the twelfth game. And in the last phase Spassky was clearly on top. He won 21 points out of the next three games so that, with one game still to go, he had a winning score of 8; to Portisch's 6).

To my mind, and this is not a post hoc judgment since I expressed my doubts at the time, Portisch made a mistake in postponing his games for about a week. I should explain that the match regulations state that no player may postpone a game more than three times and then this postponement can only be done on production of valid doctor's certificate testifying to the said player's indis-position. But in the past such a procedure has merely proved to be a bypocritical formality. So Spassky proposed, and Portisch accepted that each player could postpone his game for three occasions without specifying that he was ill. I, as arbiter was more than ready to arbiter, was more than ready to accept the proposition since I knew very well that the postponement procedure hardly ever applied to sickness but was in fact a method of obtaining a rest.

But when Portisch adopted this plan and went off to his native Hungary, he merely gave Spassky the opportunity of arising refreshed from the rest of that particular week. The Hungarian's rush back home on the other hand seemed to give Spassky just the chance he wanted in taking a rest himself. Significantly. Portisch failed to win a single same after his win a single game after his return home during the match, whereas Spassky won no less than two during that period. The moral is that rest days are part of the armoury of a player and such an important part that they must be used sparingly. The former world chamolon. Borvinnik, who was such a remarkable match player, used them to great and most economical effect, and Smyslov, once

It should, however, be said, and needs to be said, in view of the fact that Spassky won the match by the large margin of 2 point with the additional flourish of winning the march with one game still unplayed. that Portisch was by no means outclassed. He is a grandmaster of considerable distinction with a large number of really worthwhile successes to his credit. In the line of great masters with which the comparatively small land of Hungary has blessed the world of chess, ranging to win the world championship from Szen through Maroczy and Charousek to Szabo and Portisch, the last named is one of the greatest.

Hence the interesting and significant fact that the sixth game, which ended in a draw, was the best of the match. side Portisch produced some the match progressed. In the 13th game, which is surely destined to be an anthology iece, we see Spassky triumph ing in sparkling fashion over a no means despicable defence. Spassky. Black:

To my mind this is an un-ecessary surrender of the necessary surrender of centre and better seems KKt-8 BAP KKI-K2 9 0-0 P-KR3

He wants to play B-K3 without fearing Kt-Kt5. But since White is able to get at the Bishop in another way Black night have saved himself a move and a weakness by playing

He would like to move the QKt without allowing BxP. 10 . . . 6-9 14 K-R1 K-R2 11 P-OF3 B-K3 15 0-02 8-083 12 B-K3 KI-K4 16 P-R3 0-02 13 KI-B4 B-Q2 17 P-KK11 R-B1

Too slow: he should have struck back at once with P-QKt4. 18 R-82 P-KIS

With the idea of strengthening his BP and then playing P.Q4. The idea is, however, not a good one and again he should have played P-QK14. 21 O-KIT P-KIT 20 O-KB 18-KIT 21 PVP PKP 20 O-KB 18-KIT 25 KI-Q1 21 B-KI K-KIT 21 O-KS P-QKIJ

In order, given the opportunity, to play B-K3 with a strong hold on Q5.

A mistake: Black has over-looked the force of White's reply which results in the Black Kt being put out of action or else in danger of capture. Now though, Black seems to have nothing better, so rapidly has his game gone downbill.

26 P-04 K1(K21-B530 B-R3 R-B1 27 PXP K1(B3- yP-31 P-B1 K1-R4 28 P-B4 PXP PP 32 R-K2 KR-K1 29 PXP K1-K16 33 KR-K1 Spassky is playing for a brilliant finish but instead the

prosaic Q-K1 won a piece and would probably have induced 34 Kt-R5 KinQp

... PxKt: 35 PxP dis ch, K-R2; 36 E-K4 ch, P-B4; 37 BxK:, RxE; 38 BxP ch. QxB; RxR ch, K-R1; 40 Q-B3 ch, followed by R-Kt1 ch.

Because of 40 . . . R-B8; 41 R-K8 ch, K-R2; 42 E-K4 ch and meanwhile there is the threat of 41 ExB, QxB; 42 R-KKt6. Position after 33, B to B1.



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### **Exposed**

of restriction in conventional bidding; rather the reverse, because kicences granted by the English Bridge Union for new artificial meanings to otherwise acceptable bids are too numerous for monthly publication.

Artificial One Club openings which had no particular reference to the club suit have existed since the dawn of Contract, but only in the past 25 years has a system demanded that every hand containing 16 or more points should be opened One Club. Those who believe that this forms an essential link in the chain of bidding are forced into other artificialities. They never open One No ties. They never open One No Trump except on a belanced hand with 13/15 points. They confine an opening One Heart or One Spade to a five-card, or or One Spade to a five-card, or longer, suit. These restrictions reduce the One Diamond opening to a kind of dustbin for many distributions where diamonds are not the principal feature. Since you are not allowed to open Two Clubs on a weak suit and you must bid with 13 points you open One Diamond with five clubs and a doubleton diamond, in the same way as you open One Diamond with three four card suits and a singleton diamond.

I can expaniate on the folly of applying such artificialities to rubber bridge; but it is easier to expose their furfilty in the situations for which they

the situations for which they are designed, beginning with a deal from the semi-final of the world championship in 1975. Game all; dealer south.



South Wost North as 1 Diamond Double No 2 Spades No brumps No No trum Double No 1 No trum South doubled in order to obtain a Spade lead, although it would not have deprived West took the double to mean that his partner had a genuine diamond suit; so he led a diamond and the declarer made two overtricks. At the other table South opened One Club and East played in Three No trumps. South cashed his four Spades and that was the end.

In the other match where the same cards were played, South was permitted at one table to play in One Club, his opening bid. The defence was imperfect and he was thankful to lose only 300. The other outh made the natural opening hid of One Spade and frightened his opponents from bidding Three No trumps. The auction took this curious course:
South West North East
Spade Duble No 2 Spades
Spade Duble No 3 Shades
No 1 DiamondsNo 4 Hearts
No No No No

Three rounds of Spades forced West's long heart, so, after he had taken three rounds of trumps and his winners South put him down with the J and the thirteenth Spade. This merely illustrates how an illogical restriction against an opening major suit bid on a four card suit puts the defen-ders at a disadvantage; if South must open on his hand because he has two four-card majors, does ir make sense to

bid a minor suit? The conventions for which I have the greatest distaste are those which are designed to describe a two-suited, or three-suited, hand over an opposing No trump opening. The purpose behind them is to enable the derenders to steal a contract instead of being satisfied with a small penalty; like the take-out double when its is abused, the Landy. Astro and Ripstra conventions are totally unfined for rubber bridge. Here is a deal from an American tournament where both North players seem determined to lose points.

No score : dealer West. ♠ K Q 3 2 À 9164 N E 0742 /, A J 10 8 : A K 10 8 3

West North Fact Diamon South trum No No No South made the natural response to his partner's double and lost six tricks when West made his obvious lead of a diamond. There appears to me | 37 Measure confines differences of race to be no excuse for a player | This college (B) to be aggressive when he has an aceless hand which is unlikely to be as strong as the opener's. The interest in the defence lies in the convention employed by North at the other table to make the most of his distri-West North Fast 1 No trumil Cube No No 1 Spattes No

By his bid of Two Clubs over the One No Trump North was announcing at least eight cards in the majors. South showed that he had a good response by jumping to the three level on his three-card major and North could not resist a raise to game. With the even break in trumps the declarer seems to have reached the optimum contract, but he cannot make

it.

West leads the A followed by the A. On play with the K. South cannot afford to draw trumps until he has collected a trick in hearts; without it he has nine tricks only. So he leads a heart: West takes his A. forces dummy with a diamond, and declarer still has no more than nine tricks. He cannot draw three tricks. He carnot draw three rounds of trumps because West holds up his A to the third round and then cashes his long diamonds. So reluctantly South is compelled to allow the detenders to make two trumps for one down.

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### Come into the garden, Ivy

It is curious how the various genera or even groups of plants that were popular in Victorian or Edwardian times fell out of favour and since the Second World War have staged a comeback. The fuchsia is one. So too is the pelar-gonium, genera I have men-tioned in recent weeks.

Artificial One Club openings The disappearance of the old The disappearance of the old Victorian conservatory, or its lapse into disuse during the wars and after because of rising fuel costs and scarcity of garden help, led to the virtual disappearance of many of the plants our fathers grew under glass. Ferns are on the way back—indeed the demand for many ferns both hardy and tender now outrans the supply and the attendance at the lecture given to the Royal Hortiture given to the Royal Horti-cultural Society recently by fern specialist Mr Reginald Kaye leaves no doubt about their present popularity.

It comes as a surprise to many people to learn that the wast trade in por plants for the home or greenhouse, which now runs into many millions of plants a year, has grown up mainly since the last war. New species and varieties of foliage and flowering plants appear every year and it was amusing to see two large aspidistras at a recent RHS show.

Of these plants, neither green, or these plants, neither green, green, nor variegated forms have yet returned in any numbers. They are slow to propagate and many ancient plants that still exist up and down the country are infected with virus disease. The latest plant to return to

popularity is the ivy-indeed there was an attempt about a year ago to form an ivy society but so far it has not got off the

Not only have ivies become very popular as house plants. they are being planted in ever increasing numbers in gardens, both to clothe walls and fences and as ground cover plants for

Hillier and Son, Winchester, list in their Manual of Trees and Shrubs about 40 varieties and in the trial of ivies currently being conduc ted at the Royal Horricultural Society's garden at Wisley there are over 136 varieties—but some of these will probably prove to be systonymous. synonymous.

Ivies will grow in all but the most infertile soils, they that in dense shade under trees where little else, sometimes not even grass, will grow, and they withstand atmospheric poliution very well.

tion very well.

It is not wise to let ivies romp up or over healthy trees or shrubs—they tend to strangle them eventually. Also unless they are regularly pruned they tend to make a great heavy mass of top growth and in the case of shrubs or small trees they may cause their collapse. I inherited at Hurtmore a large elderberry bush covered with elderberry bush covered with ivy. Not realizing how heavy this great head of ivy branches was I did not attempt to cut it back and one night in a heavy storm the whole thing blew down.

People are sometimes con-fused about ivies. The young climbing shoots which attach themselves to walls and trees by means of aerial roots are sterile—they do not produce any flowers. When the plant reaches the top of the wall or other support it ceases to pro-duce climbing shoots but makes woody growth which bears flowers and fruits.

These woody shoots may be propagated and are usually called variety 'Arborescens'. They make bushes up to several

There are seven species of hedera but the varieties of H. canariensis, H colchica and H helix are the most commonly grown. Our bardy native H helix is the most widely planted and there are about three dozen varieties. dozen varieties. I am particu-

The Times Jumbo Crossword

Miltonic merriment personified (with precaution against rib-splitting) (8, 7, 4, 3, 5).
 Don Juan's favourite tea-cake (7).
 Marsh was bothered by a politician (5).
 Used by a Latin spy in the nursery? (7).
 Conceivably possible power? (5).
 Holds forth at length about the right of nonnatives (11).

20 Some trouble about the doctor, love, to take

to heart? (7). 21 Goddess of so many fabulous nights in the

classical arts (7).
22 Picture of, for instance, a friend back from

24 Start to play in turn with a sea-anemone (7).

25 Cattle food that fuel prospectors hope for a slice of? (3-4).

26 Organ's outlet for circulation (5).
27 Indian hunter's endless country walk in drag

(7). 28 Does work with newspapers get you down?

(7). 30 The Case of the Mishit Tennis-ball settled

thus? (3, 2, 5)
34 For instance Lancelot, heaven-sent to Elaine?

40 Intervals when setter can make an anagram

43 McAdam one to take Byronic type of holi-

day without notice? (7).
45 Dismisses Peter at the stopping-place (7).
46 Fresh breeze round place named in 48, we

hear, as an old U-boat base (9).

47 They always remember puzzles like this (9).

48 Address: Ujiji (6, 11, 1, 7).

54 One Scotsman about to assume one burden

(10).
55 Half-day's issue? What a thrill! (7).
57 A learned cleric in the way be writes appears a crank (7).
60 Tear open with a French rake (5).
62 Bloody-minded footballer in front position or back (7).

back (7).
63 Poor Tyler died, led astray? Nonsense 1 (7).
65 Odd bachelor joined the dance (5).
66 Proved by experience of Fartar's boy about the turn of the lunch hour (7).
67 Muslim rulers of state taking precedence over one Times diarist (7).
68 In French those singers are like Circe (11).
70 One of three boatmen 'as the edge in erchitecture (5).

71 Does as requested, but goes mad about one beyond return (7).
72 With hair turning silver—drinking gin? (5).
73 An inexpensive, while out-of-the-way, musical instrument (7).

74 Irish drametiat's hero was no occidental bunny-chaser (3, 7, 2, 3, 7, 5).

1 Sordid gain to suit rising Latin poet (9).

natives (11).

Paris (5).

tetture (5)

2 Assume wrongly

thus flooding? (2, 5).

currency? (5-5).
31 Hamlet "the ——

country (5).

3 Pledge by picture-fixer Felix East (11).

5 One, two, er, three - time for a dance?

7 Curse the main scourge in empire-building

8 A flower from the flowing bowl? (47).

10 Info gives two examples of this inadequate expedient (47).

11 Getting panties in a twist when the river's

12 Art-master goes into Hindu literature in Indonesia (7).

13 Somewhat euphorbiaceous planet of Sirius?

(4-7). 14 Adequacy of short day is supported by works

29 Fish-catcher as holder of money-French

33 "Let's enlist "—perhaps it shows one quality of a contemptible army (10).

35 One such fish-catcher named as king in fre-

16, 10).

38 Proceeds delicately with request for turnover in haberdashery items (7).

39 Hanging hair girl needs net for resetting (7).

41 A horse in the nursery, or otherwise, is mak-

42 Potion rendered ineffective by Macbeth's murder? (8-7).

44 Heredity theory puts end to confounded lies in short measure (9).
49 Springs purify the plant (5-6).

50 Does its player develop bowed legs too? (11).

51 It's speed of a sort that will keep our trophy secure (4-7).
52 Parisian point of view (6, 5).
53 Foreign articles this Saturday feature has subject to consideration (5, 6).

58 Go beyond the conclusion of a medium per-formance, say? (9)

59 The merry summoner of 1 ac and others

61 Put it up when there's some sort of evidence

62 Chief actor you see in this hive of indus-

try (7). 64 Attribute to Eve originally in case of trouble

(7).
69 One whom Hamlet contrasted unfavourably with Hyperion (5).

Does a tick-off get this officer promotion? (6, 10).

Meant anyhow to include the main point of grazing another's cattle (9).

round the north and south (16).

32 Irish skin boat, of course (7).

land's royal hitl (5).

ing trouble (5).

56 He left us unwillingly (9).

about a start to summer (7).

9 Be a bear concerning deception? (8).

(10, 5). Carnivore devours sloths in this connexion

4 Disentanglement in exotic art (11).

which purpose they are excellent.

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Gardening

Cloud and "Russell's Gold."

I like too the green and gold
"Aureo-variegata", sometimes
sold as "Chrysophylia" and
"Glacier" which has small
green and silvery grey variegated leaves edged with white.
Perhaps more curious than
beautiful is "Cristata" which
has roundish pale green, wavy
leaves, crimped and crinicled
at the edges. It usually arouses
interest when visitors see it for
the first time. the first time.

Rather less hardy are the varieties of *H* canariensis. They may be cut back by really hard frosts, but except in very cold areas they are well worth growing. My favourite of the Canary Island ivies is "Variegata" more often sold as "Gloire de Marengo". It has large leaves, green in the gata" more often
"Gloire de Marengo". It has
large leaves, green in the
middle then splashed with grey
becoming creamy white at the
edges. It is most effective
climbing up a trellis or over an
old tree stump.

Hedera col


green leaves and there are everal varieties notably Dentata Variegata " with green several leaves shading to cream, grey and creamy yellow. It has received the award of garden merit—as far as I can tell from my records the only ivy to have been so honoured by the RHS. I have just received the

catalogue of Highfield Nurser-Whitminster, Gloucester, GL2 7PL. This firm has always prided itself on giving more service than is expected from service than is expected from the normal nursery. For in-stance, those who wish to plant a shrub border may send par-niculars of the border, shape and size, type of soil, aspect and other relevent details and the firm will present a sugthe firm will prepare a sug-

gested planting scheme with a quotation for the complete cost of the shrubs. You send £5 as Understandably with the co a deposit which may be deduc-ted eventually from the shrub

ted eventually from the shrub order.

Or if you have a rectangular plot of the fairly standard size—say around 25 by 90 feet or even less, the firm can supply four alternative complete garden designs by the garden designer Kenneth Midgley which you may obtain for £2.50 together with a quotation for the suggested plantings.

They are also offering family fruit rees—apple and pear trees with three varieties grafted on them. I have often extolled the virtues of these family trees—the varieties are chosen to give a crop over as long a season as possible, they are compatible with each other, that is they cross pollinate each other and their flowering times overlap. So except in very unfavourable seasons (such as 1977!) you are almost certain to get a crop

pear trees in stock now and if you wish to plant some I

you wish to plant some I advise you to order quickly as stocks are limited.

The following combinations are available. Apples: "A" Merton Knave, Egremont Russer, and Cox's Orange Pippin. "C" Early Worcester, Moss's Seedling an Legron's Superh. "E" Larty Wordester, Moss's Seedling, an Laxton's Superb.
"E" James Grieve, Moss's Seedling and Golden Delicious. All these are desser varieties except James Grieve which is really a dual purpose dessert/culinary apple. Pears: "X" William's Bon Chrétien, Conference, and Dovenné du ference and Doyenné du Coémice.

These family trees cost £7
each: Highfield Nursery
charges £1.25 carriage and packing on all orders up to £25 in

of fruits and vegetables risicall the time there has been great demand for fruit trand for two years at least their second to be a shortage quality trees and many variet will be hard to find. If yintend to plant any fruit tral I should order them now.

I am sorry that in ryi
to simplify the behaviour
hydrangess in acid or alkali
soils last week I only made t. problem more confusing. At o point I said that on acid so most of the blue varieties w become pink or reddish purp I should of course have said the on acid soils some pink or r varieties will turn to blue blue purple. It is confusi because not all pink variet will turn a good shade of bl on acid soil or when treat with a "blueing powder". Pi varieties do best in neutral alkaline soil.

Jobs for September

Finish pruning climbing as rambler roses and tie in nu growths. Check all ries climbers and ties holding treto their stakes. Renew them necessary before the autum roles arrive gales arrive. Finish pruning hedges.

Sow new lawns or sow see on worn patches. Or lift a fe turves from a part of the graden where they will not much missed and return tworn patches. Sow seed whe you have lifted the tury

September is about the !; month to destroy lawn wee with selective weedkillers.

Take cuttings as early in timonth as possible if not alreadone, of hydrangeas, geraniun pelargoniums, fuchsias as flowering shrubs such weigela, diervilla and phi delphus.

sertspoon each of cloves, spice, black peppercorns a piece of bruised root gir

Wipe, halve and stone plums. Peel the onions and c

them finely. Peel and core apples and chop into tiny d

the salt and the vinegar. Co

Meanwhile prepare the spi

vinegar. Bring the vinegar, st

and muslin bag of spices to boil and simmer for five a utes. Draw off the heat

leave to infuse for 30 mint

Strain the spiced vinegar

the softened fruit and cont simmering, stirring occasion

Sweet cucumber pickle

and cheese too.

3 large onions

3oz cooking salt

For the syrup.

d pint wine vinegar

12oz soft brown sugar

1 level teaspoon turmeric

level teaspoon ground c

1 level dessertspoon my

Wash the cucumbers, but

peel. Slice thinly and pl

layers in a large mixing

along with the peeled and

down and the sait down with a plate and for 3 hours.

Rinse the vegetables thoroughly under cold reward in a colander, draplace in a large saucepan, the vinegar, bring to the

and simmer gently unti-vegetables are soft takes

20 minutes. Add the sugar spices to the pan, stir or

onions and the salt.

Makes 41b

often called "bread and b pickle" because it is nice a

just as it is on a buttered

of wholemasi bread, but also good with any cold

3lb (about 3 large :

Put all these into a par

and simmer until soft.

Roy H:

### Food In a pickle

Vinegar is the preservative in Muslin bag containing 1. these recipes for pickles and a chuiney. Brining, either with dry salt or in a salt solution, draws the moisture out of vege-tables to be used in pickles and slow simmering evaporates off water from fruit to concentrate the ingredients in a chancy. The presence of excess water in either case not only weakens the flavour but dilutes the vinegar and therefore reduces the keep-ing qualities in your recipe. It is important to use enamel-lined, significant or stainless steel pans for making these because brass or copper im-parts an unpleasant metallic.

You can use jam jars for until the mixture is soft chamey or pickles; provided a pulpy—takes about two his suitable sartight cover is used. Pour into hot dry jars. C greaseproof paper or cellophane and seal. jam covers are not sufficient to prevent evaporation of the jars with tight fitting corks can be used so long as you boil the corks beforehand and put a cories beforehand and put a layer of greaseproof paper. betwen the contents of the jar and the cork. In glass-stoppered jars, sweet pickles look very pretty and will keep if they are sealed with paraffin wax for storage. Jam jars are line if covered with plastic fine if covered with plastic SDAD-OR COVERS (SDV VYDESS) will erode metal tops) or you can cover them with a circle of greaseproof paper and then a square of double thickness butter muslin dipped in melted outer missin capped in mercen peraffin wax and then tied down tightly. Paraffin wax melts to a clear liquid on hear-ing and dries to a hard white wax on cooling, rather like candle wax. Synthetic skin such as Porosen tightly tied over the jars also give a satisfactory seal.

All pickles and chumies improve in flavour with keeping and a few jars made now might even make a bandy Christmas

Plum Chutney From reports that I have heard there is a good crop of plums this year. This recipe makes a chutney with a delicious fruit flavour. Use the dark red or purple plums to make it.

2≨lb plums 11b onions 21b cooking apples loz salt pint (or 1 reacupful) cider or

wine vinegar For the spiced vinegar pint cider or wine vinegar 1lb brown sugar

low heat to dissolve the s-bring up to the boil and the pan off the heat. Tur-contents of the pan into a mixing basin and cold. Spoon into jars, and seal.

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promise of a more comfortable, perhaps safer, ride. In racing, however, there ard no such options. If a mark of the course lies 100 miles to miles the course lies 100 miles the course lies 100 miles the blowing a good six distance of the only course of the only course of the only course of the only course of action, other than the bighly unsatisfactory one of giving up and going home, is to their project than a distance. Therefore one of the fundamental keys to overall performance is the fu

thrash it out with the intention not just to survive but
to beat the next man to thut
mark.

Naturally, this dedicated,
demanding approach can be obvious spatial benefits this

minium mast to reduce some unqualified failures, windage and weight aloft; but on the whole the rate of

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### Sponsorship takes to the waves

by John Young

boats have considered. Until old vessel.

From the other side of the racing world, one that is less concerned with handicapping formulas than with free development, we have the state of the verselves, a concerned with handicapping formulas than with free development, we have the verselves are perhaps the two outstanding examples. They outstanding examples. They combine the adventure and danger of distant-water voyaging with the demands on skill and stamina imposed by competition.

most racing multihulls are trimarans and it is generally only the racing boars that are pressed to and beyond their limits. However, multihull designers may be able to overcome what have hither to been seen as inherent pirot been seen as inherent pirot fails of relying merely on buoyancy for stability.

Yacht racing is certainly in a transitory state and an are a department store chain, a brewery, two cigarette com-

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Gauloises II	Eric Loizeau	French
ADC Accutrac	Clare Francis	British
Disque D'Or	Swiss Ocean Racing Club/ Pierre Fehlmann	Swiss
Adventure	MOD/Joint Services	British
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B & B Italia	B & B Italia/C. di Majo	Italian
Japy-Hermes	J. Viant	French
GB III (last leg only)	Chay Blyth	British
Neptune	Bernard Deguy	French
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### Cutting the risk

by Rear Admiral O. St J. Steiner

on safety at see. How many of chose lost off our shores in small open boars mot heed of the weather forer to time, they will carry their and the winds and we time, they will carry their or knew how the tide and currents would affect them? Or only the Coastguard where they have the mappower. They will have to resist over that the race should be tricted to monohulls between or inland waters or confined quarters for long of their responsibilities. They will have to live together in the capabilities of the boars and crews involved and will cancel or postpone races when conditions are considered to be dangerous. They key down the minimum race four years ago. We have also obviously depending upon realized that there was obviously depending upon realized that there was constituted to monohulls beriefly the together in minimum crew should the time of the could not go or the capabilities of the boars and crews involved and will association had no illusions when conditions are considered to be dangerous on the first round the world non-stop and crew involved and will cancel or postpone races on the magnitude of the troud get half way to vectors ago. We have also on the first round the world non-stop and crew involved and will be a seamanlike very easily equal lengths obviously depending upon realized that there was the concerned. The concerned first many great to relax ashore. We are sport whether it be motor real damage can requirements are greater the longer the race and transport whether it be motor for an damage can racing has it special problems in deem race. Competitors in deem race concerned. The special problems epitomized by the ing, as in other sports.

by Hear Admiral O. St J. Steiner.

Whitbread Round the World realize and accept the race. Once on the broad involved. When planted whether it be on the broad oceans or in coastal waters close to home. It can be just as dangerous to venture into the Solent in a mail open boat as to cross the Atlantic in a yacht. Indeed more people are drowned in small craft round our coasts than in yachts on long distance ventures, largely through ignorance and lack of elementary seatmailike precautious.

To survive on the wart, it is essential to know the said farther than organize the round the winds and the worst and to know the said farther than organize the round the winds and clark of the worst and to know the said farther than organize the round the winds and clark of the worst and to know the said farther than organize the round the winds and clark the sadvice of those of the soleton of the worst and to race. Furthermore, they in the first Whitbread Round the worst and to gales of the Southern or man and the world race.

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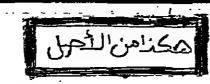


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by Robert Humphreys

ment in the car industry main areas. We have first as was often the case. ment in the car industry it is often held that competitive sailing is the most period of sailing is the sailing is the most period of sailing is the most peculiar effective reduction of lee-development work has been carried out in the past 10 where the potential perform in which boats can actually so we have reduced the or 15 years. forcing house in the evo- ance of each boat is asses- sail towards the wind. The friction of the large wetted lution of better boars. Cer-sed by a complex rating rule, airflow over the sails produ-surface area and replaced it the demands of cruising and tainly, if there were no such nowadays the international ces a force which is opposed with a fin keel located pre-racing. require different sport as ocean racing we offshore rule, and where the by the keel to produce a for cisely for best directional characteristics of the boats would not be quite as aware results are worked out using ward component, and to balance, the right weight

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then the only course of described a gentle curve, action, other than the highly with increase a second and content with increase that form the only course of described a gentle curve, and the nature of each. Short-hended races that form the highly with increase the curve, and the nature of each.

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Naturally, this dedicated, board, Naturally, this dedicated, board. Apart from the demanding approach can be obvious spatial benefits this counted on to bring out the has certainly caused them to it does raise to the surface sail compared with the low those factors of design that types of old which used to might otherwise have resubmarine through every mained lost in a sea of in- second wavecrest. tangibility. Always there Tremendous advances in are lessons to be learnt and construction techniques and just as certainly there are materials, most significantly

tion not just to survive but mands, boats have gradually to beat the next man to that become more commodious, mark.

Name ally this dedicated wider and higher in freeworst quirks in a boat, but become much drier boats to

just as certainly there are materials, most significantly tally over the years but at traditional keetonal. Catalian by windless seasons there those who will learn from in the by now widespread the same time the sectional rans and trimarans are now is a great temptation to start them, carrying any potential use of glass reinforced shape of the keel has become numerous, both of the racing skinning on construction improvements through into plastic, has helped much to a tailored bydrodynamic and cruising variety scantings in the interest of the next generation of boats. keep sea water where it be- form rather than merely a Although the first multi-saving weight.

attributed to the fierce com-petition of racing. It pro-duced the lightweight aluminium mast to reduce some unqualified failures, windage and weight aloft; but on the whole the rate of windage and weight aloft; but on the whole the rate of overcome what have hitherent it encouraged the wide progress has been outstand-to been seen as inherent pit-spread use of synthetic ing in the boats themselves falls of relying merely on cloths for sails, and gradu- and in the equipment they buoyancy for stability.

Illy these have been use.

Yacht racing is certainly developed farther until we Through single-handed in a transitory state and an now find ourselves with sails racing, for instance, the increasingly professional elegit thoroughly efficient aero- cruising yachtsman now has ment makes the analogy with

ust as motor racing Modern ocean racing can longs, rather than let it seep shape designed to take a hulls—the traditional boats burries along develop be divided loosely into two in through every single seam given weight of ballast with of Polynesia—are older than ment in the car industry main areas. We have first as was often the case.

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### Sponsorship takes to the waves

by John Young

Singlehanded Transatlantic would contest are perhaps the two harm. outstanding examples. They combine the adventure and danger of distant-water voyaging with the demands on skill and stamina imposed by competition.

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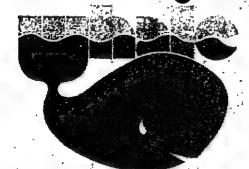
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### Cutting the risk

by Rear Admiral O. St J. Steiner

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### THREE FINNISH FOR SECOND WHITER

Nautor of Finland wishes good luck to all the contestants in the 1977 Whitbread Round-The-World Race. Of course, we are most proud of the three Swan 65s that will be on the starting line were crews well hearts will be at noon today when the gun is fired by that famous Swan 65 owner Ramon Carlin

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### How the royal chiffonier was rescued

A much travelled piece of royal furniture, a satin wood chiffonier has been saved from being exported to America and restored to the Royal Pavilion Brighton, the seaside palace of

It was recognized by the in-ventory brand mark that is burnt into a concealed part of all royal furniture. This was of the Royal Pavilion during the reign of George IV, and at Buckingham Palace in Vic-

toria's reign.

The chiffonier was made in Wales's earlier Brighton home, the Marine Pavilion, designed by Henry Holland. After John Nash transformed the building the fantastic orienta palace we know today as the Royal Pavilion, the chiffonier stood in Princess Charlotte's

It remained in use through-out the reign of William IV who was a frequent visitor to was not amused by the exoric chinoiserie interior. Perhaps she felt that the memories of Regency escapades that linger there, and the lack of privacy, made the Pavilion an unsuitable home for her beloved Prince Albert and their young

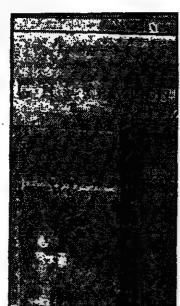
In 1850, she sold the unique palace to Brighton Commis-sioners for £50,000, but this did not include the priceless art collections accumulated by George IV, or the fittings and fixtures. Ruthlessly the building was stripped of every-thing, the painted wall cover-ings, fireplaces, chandeliers and even the skirting boards

were ripped out.

The chiffonier went to Buck ingham Palace where it stayed until the end of the century, when it was moved to the London home of the Duke of Connaught, the Queen's third gave it to his Princess Victoria Patricia, when she married in

Pat who had to give up all her "royal titles and style" when granted a royal warrant to the man she loved, a World War naval hero, Cmdr Alexander Ramsay.

When she died at Ribsdene Holt, Windlesham, her exec-umors sent the chiffonier with other furniture to Christies, where it was bought for a pri-vate home in 1974. Earlier this year it was sold to a Petworth antique dealer, Mr John Morris, who has handled royal furniture before. He told me:
"I was very excited and latrigued by the quality of the chif-fonier and the interesting double inventory brand. I had two very good offers for it, but



Inventory marks which gave

felt it should be offered to the Royal Pavilion first." He showed it to Henry Smith, the founder of the Regency Society's fine art and antiques section and he was just as excited. He said: "The for, Mr John Dinkle, was very enthusiastic about this latest discovery after checking with the inventories. As I am a representative of the National Art Collection's fund I got in touch with their London office, and they and the Victoria and Albert Museum sareed to put up a percentage of the cost. It

gives the entire amount, some thing must be raised locally."
The Friends of the Royal Pavilion, Museum and Art Gallery have agreed to provide the rest of the money. This is not the first time they have saved a collector's piece of

was felt this superb piece of furniture should stay in Brighton where it belongs, and not go overseas. The fund never

from going abroad.

It is unlikely that there of the inventory brand that would fool the Royal Pavilion experts. The inventories contain meticulous details of all purchases for the Pavilion, measurements and exactly where the furniture was

The chiffonier has three cup-boards with lion-mask and ring handles, the lower one conces ing three drawers lined with pencil Ceder wood, with brass bale handles. It is on show in Brighton Museum and will later be returned to the Royal

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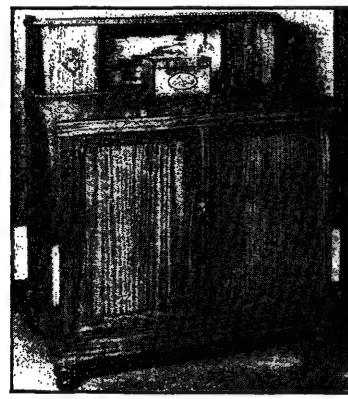
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### Desert hospital, where there is one doctor and patients sleep on straw

tle publicized, even less is generally known about the plight of the nomadic people who fled the former Spanish colon-

Arab Republic which is

The two neighbouring powers moved into the territory following the tripartite agreement of Madrid of 1975, and began carving it up between themselves, lured by the otherwise barren land. A referendum promised by Spain

The Polisario guerrillas have their own medical facilities inside the "liberated zone", but their wives, children and elders are destined to live "for the duration" in a score of tent cities which have

The refugees themselves are building a national hospital and the labourers are mostly

Saharan Republic a medical institution it is as unique es the late

The national hospital is the sons living in tent-city refugee camps in the desert near the southern Algerien garrison and mining town of Tindouf.

A tawny-red mud-brick buildcorrugated iron roofs, covered with baked mud to keep out as

draped with grey bisnkets. The structure, hunche dust of the burren land pilled up against them in places, blend with the monomous landscape. There is no sign outside to suggest the lonely building's purpose. There are relatively few exterior windows, a design feature to comdaytime temperatures often go to 48°C or

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Sahara, a large territory lying between Morocco and Mauri-

spread out over straw mats on the smooth exchange lie on blankers as their families sleep on blankets and rugs over straw macs in their "jaimes", or desert-dwellers' tents. Needless to say, there is no air condition-ing or even ice water

mook a "shower" only place in the hospital which has running water. The "shower", a head-high spigot in an unfinished ward open to the desert sky, is separated from a heilway by a blanket

comes out very hot, especially

And it runs down

mking the rounds of the refugee camps and the hospital, filling up such tanks or in cement-lined underground cisterns which

cooler. distributed in large plastic jerrycans throughout the hos-

The hospital as it now func-tions has a children's wing, a women's section and a men's section. Patients with highly infectious diseases are segreof water for her patients.

while her fellow patients, per-haps aged 10 or 12, set on the standing at a blackboard at the far end of the room. She was teaching them Spanish

The old woman was motion less except for a faint flutter an eyelid. An emaciated arm juried sharply out of her black robe, and a needle and tube were taped to it. Only after observing the teacher at the other end of the room and returning my gaze to the old woman did I realize that serum was being dripped into her vein from a boule tied with a bit of rope to a rough

wooden roof beam.

with dehydration", one of the male nurses explained. "it's mostly a matter of the people in the camps having to live on a dier which they are not

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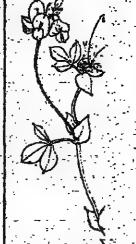
organizations are doing a creditable job of helping the hundreds of thousands of displaced Saharanis to keep body and soul together, there are some crying needs. They need

tuberculosis suspects have been identified and treated with the ald of huge quantities of tinned Algerien orange juice, viramin deficiencies have been parpially overcome, and, even without a refrigerator to store vaccine, the population has been inocusated

it has been flown into the airport at Tindouf, Far out in the wasteland to

the west, sperimly equipped warriors are naking their lives in bold guerrilla actions. But they can hardly be more hero, ic than their tremendously overworked, undertrained and underequipped brothers, manning the syringes and the scal-pels at the national hospital of the Saharan Democranc Arab

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#### George Hutchinson

### Can Mr Steel hold out?

away, the party conference season is almost upon us, a season in which I naturally include that powerful political coali-

The Liberal assembly, first strictly party con-will not be an easy one for Mr Steel. He has much explain, much to defend, in

justifying his compact with the Government. I doubt if his attempt will succeed. His followers (if that is the word) are more likely to agree with Mr the majority may be expected to condemn a partnership from which the Liberals are deriv-ing no discernible benefit, and to call for a return to inde-

To my mind, they would be right to do so. As I have suggested before the Liberals would most probably gain by breaking with Labour. No doubt they will suffer in the pext general election : but they might suffer less severely if they were to abandon the · By arrangement.

renouncing it, they would surely recover at least some of the respect which they have lost. In saying this, I know that I am reflecting the feelings of many people who are basically well-disposed towards the Liberal Party. Mr Callaghan, for his part,

can expect to be assailed over the same issue at the Labour Party conference, but of course for different reasons. He will be attacked by the left for allowing bimself to fall under Liberal influence—not that this is true. While Liberal support holds firm, he can fend off assaults. But what if the Liberal assembly has already denounced the alliance? Will he then feel so confident of survival in the new parliamen-

for the Conservatives, Mrs Thatcher can forward—once again—to a reassuring conference, a conference reassuring in terms of her own leadership. Like their opponents, the Tories still have difficulties, however. I shall examine them at proper Jength

Twenty years ago,
Wilson caused an awful to-do
might Twenty years ago, Harold which in a better world might have damaged his reputation Single-handed, he brought about a weighty (and expensive) public inquiry: the Bank Rate Tribunal, chairman Lord Justice Parker.

It was set up by the Macmil lan Government after wild and misuse of information on an impending rise in Bank Rate. The effect was to impli-cate Oliver Poole, then deputy chairman of the Conservative Perty (and not yet a peer), along with other City swells, among them members of the among them m Keswick family.

I say "wild" because Mr Wilson's immendoes were shot to pieces. They proved to have no foundation worth speaking worth speaking of, but rested on the trashy sort of gossip to which he has always seemed so addicted, and were duly (one might almost say contemptuously) dismissed by the tribunal.

You might have imagined that our hero (or rather our auti-hero), suitably abashed, would have learnt something this experience and mended his ways in the inter-val. Not a bit. As Sir Harold (and a KG at that), we have just seen him pedding another set of aspersions, on this occasion directed towards the

security services. This week, he is again found guilty: the Prime Minister repudiates his charges. Six Harold bites the dust once

What is wrong with him? What is he up to? Why has he been decrying one of the most delicate instruments of state. belittling its officers, attacking

Mr Callaghan's inquiry may satisfy us as to the compe-tence, integrity and impartia-lity of the intelligence agencies, but his statement does nothing to explain his prede-cessor's conduct. Sir Harold Wilson has been stirring up trouble, not by chance or acci-There is something lieve that we have heard the

### A legpull on The Times which didn't come off

Earlier this month we started the hoax hunting season with an attempt to link the famous Kipling hoax poem in The Tunes of May, 1918, with the name of Ian Duncan Culvin, the late, great Morning Post leader writer, author and spare-time parodist. During the course of inquiries, mention was made an earlier attempt at a legpull on The Times, and we wondered what it was. Now we know.

In a good-natured rebuttal of the Kipling charge, his family have kindly placed before us a document which illustrates why Scotland Yard, Kipling and the paper instinctively turned to Colvin as the prime suspect. This time the name of the game was John Keats, and the date, May, 1914.

In an appreciation laced with misgiving and reservations, on Monday, May 18, 1918, The Times presented to the world two lost Keats sonnets, just a month after The Times Literary Supplement did the same for three previously unpublished pieces of verse, also by Keats. The guiding force behind both these literary events was Sir Sidney Colvin, recently retired Keeper of the Department of Priors and Drawings at the British Museum.

contemporary could be forgiven for thinking their provenance seemed a little too pat. The sonnets are in Keats's handwriting, written ou a blank pare in an inscribed edition of his Poems, published in 1817. The book was purchased in Leipzig in or about 1875, but its owner at the time of the story, an obscure English private rotor, though we are told he was aware of the exis-tence of these sounets, curiously failed to do anything about them until the TLS revelations some 40 years later. The one following the other

so soon compelled the reviewer, the Hon Ronald Gorell Barnes, to raise a number of questions. Why were these puems nor published by Keets, or posthumously, by his friends? Why did they remain unknown to his brother George, who transcribed so lovingly

Friends were co-opted to procure suitably dated notepaper and envelope. A counterfeiter simulated Keats's handwriting and the product looked marvellous.

his lifetime and soon afterwards? Nor did any of his friends and literary inheritors, all diligent transcribers and chroniclers, know of them. Why did they exist solely in this single, solitary form? How did so personalized and treasured a volume escape the Keats circle, disappear for some 20 years, and then turn up in Leipzig? Lasrly, was the poet plagiarizing bimself, repeating in a slighter form a theme he had worked upon elsewhere with more elaboration finasse and style?

The sonners, On Receiving a Laurel Crown from Leigh Hunt and To the Ladies Who San Me Crowned relied for their immediate authenticity on back-ground notes thoughtfully pro-vided by Sir Sidney, then working on the first of his books called upon by som on Keats, Although no relation, a literary bent, the happy coloridence of sur-later, to offer to

only the most ter scious or phenome vant reader would the acrostic conce Only after public out that the secon Sadly, before pub bookseller defected the game away. T leaves us wooder . same .. skilled called upon by some



### SYCHIATRISTS UNITE!

all the ways in which human ags torment each other those involve the misuse of the and science of healing are the r abhorrent. Doctors have lys enjoyed a special status ociety because they are the ional codes of ethics have acted an awareness of this calling, and because of this the mystery which surrounds work they have generally allowed a wide measure of onsibility for upholding their standards and dealing with e among their own ranks who short of these standards. By large, and within the limits sed by imperfect knowe they have justified the which society has put in 1. In modern times, however, p have been two particularly fling examples of betrayal doctors have prostituted calling to the demands of rupt state. Nazi doctors used en beings as experimental ris, and some Soviet psychia-I remain even now willing to their professional skills to msk of punishing people on If of the state.

morrow in Honolulu the d Psychiatric Association ers for its sixth congress in coowledge that it will have ecide whether to condemn etrayal of psychiatry in the a Union or whether to concountenancing it. Resoluwill be moved by British other delegates condemning abuse of psychiatry for ical nurposes in the Soviet n. There will also be an rican resolution mentioning tates by name but cailing permanent body to monitor is in the future. Very uous efforts are likely to be by the Soviet Union to

defeat or circumvent these resolutions, and there is a risk that the losing side in the battle could

walk our. The last opportunity the Association had to condemn Soviet practices was in Mexico in 1971. The opportunity was lost largely because of the skilful tactics of the Soviet delegates and because the information available at that time was not quite extensive enough to persuade waverers, who gave priority to holding the Association together and keeping open contacts with Soviet psychia-trists. There was a dramatic appeal from Mr Vladimir from Mr Vladimir Bukovsky, the Soviet dissident, who had risked his life and health to inform the west about what was going on, but there was not much else. Détente was riding high and some doctors felt they were being asked to dabble in politics. The result, as victims have since testified, was that the Soviet Union celebrated its victory by greatly worsening the treatment of political dissidents in mental hospitals.

Since then information has accumulated steadily thanks to the courage of victims and the doggedness of scholars and doctors in the west who have collated and evaluated their information. Anyone who has remaining doubts has only to read Russia's Political Hospitals by Sidney Bloch and Peter Reddaway, which was published recently. There he will find the evidence laid out in meticulous detail in its historical context. together with answers to familiar questions, such as whether perhaps the Russians really believe that anyone who fights the system must for that reason alone be a suitable case for

treatment. As the authors say, the strong official ethos of collectivism generates in Soviet psychiatrists . . . an intolerance of deviance from conventionally accepted norms and values". Moreover, Soviet physicians swear to be guided by "com-munist morality", which, presumably, subordinates conscience to the party. There is also plenty of room in modern psychiatry for genuine profesdisagreements over sional diagnosis. But even allowing for all this there can no longer be any doubt that some Soviet psychiatrists are willing to torture sane people on instructions from the authorities, and that this is part of a conscious and approved policy for punishing and deterring dissidents.

The psychiatrists meeting in Honolulu, therefore, have a clear duty both to the victims and to the bonour of their profession. They must condemn these practices in clear and certain terms. If this splits the association it is a small price to pay. East-west contacts in bodies of this sort are generally valuable and should contribute to the exchange of information and the cultivation of personal contacts, but they become disgracefully absurd if instead of enhancing professional standards they betray them. If the WPA fails in its duty it will be responsible not only for increasing the suffering of present inmates of Sovier mental institutions and disheartening the many honourable Soviet psychiatrists who oppose what is going on, but also for severely damaging its own standing. A body which cannot stand up for the ethical standards expected of it has no further claim to the loyalty of its members or the respect of the public

JSTRALIA DIGS FOR URANIUM

decision by the Australian rnment to allow developof the extensive Ranger sits of uranium ore for exbas profound implications he rest of the world. The in follows a four-year moran on uranium prospecting nining in Australia, during I time a public inquiry comon under Mr Justice Fox dered the impact on the iern Territories of propoor mineral extraction at the er site. In that investiga-Mr Fox examined the com and security consetes of the spread of nuclear rials that could flow from export of uranium ores, in ion to fears over the welfare interests of the aboriginal : I where mining is planned. arly there is a convergence any issues in the matter, he Australian Government tain to face charges from is quarters that the decision ahead with uranium mining -exports is a policy of iency for short-term econoain in preference to more manlike action which would the world a safer place. e surface the topic seems tforward. Among its abunof minerals, the Australian DIII () | The largest proven reserves of ive estimates are

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ts, workers and intellectuals

en a fact of political life in any throughout the 22 years ballenged rule by the present ment. Yet apart from The Prisoners of Conscious

1 (three Paraguayan cases in onths), press reports have

to associate such atrocities

vely with the much newer

s in Chile, Argentina, Brazil

roguay, all South American ours of Paraguay. is timely report (The Times, 12), Andrew Tarnowski from recent events that

and internal pressure will

de President Stroessner to

recoverable resources. Because Australia is rich in coal, natural gas and can meet two thirds of its own oil needs, there has been little urgency for a commercial nuclear power programme. Nevertheless the value of those ores on the world market has in the past four years increased from seven dollars a pound to twenty-five dollars a pound, reflecting the willingness of atomic power users, particularly in Japan and Europe, to secure a mineral for which they have no ndigenous: supplies AA 1ED flagging economy, it is understandable for the Australian Government to assess the value of uranium reserves in terms of their balance of payments.

The judgment is directly comparable with that by the British Government over revenue from North Sea oil. Indeed, in recent negotiations with the European the Australian Commission, Government has made clear its readiness to cooperate over uranium supplies in return for better access to Community markets in other commodities. However, the consequences of uranium ore development are arguably too important to be governed by the making of a quick dollar because the price of nuclear fuels has increased over three times as a direct response to the OPEC squeeze on the oil price. In practice there is no immediate shortage of

power for electricity generation suggests that supplies may not be adequate by the turn of the century. Interruption to supplies of uranium ore do occur. Surprising evidence from the Central Electricity Generating Board to the Windscale public inquiry into plans for a new nuclear fuel reprocessing plant, for instance, indicated that some supplies to Britain from Canada were held up last year. But that was not a of the Canadian authorities ensuring that all adequate safeguards were being followed. In his statement to Parliament

the demand from the rapid

increase in the use of nuclear

Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Australian Prime Minister, argues that by taking the decision to export uranium Australia can slow the movement towards the use of plutonium as nuclear fuel, and thus lessen the attendant risks of nuclear weapons proliferation. To say the least, that is a highly contentious proposition. Mr Fraser's argument is that exporting uranium will make Australia more effective in supporting safeguards against proliferation of nuclear materials for weapons purposes. Opponents of his Government's policy may well suggest that a more impressive lead would have been to continue a moratorium until the nuclear energy issue being so intensely debated round the

world is resolved. pattern of violence created by the provocative policies of the National Front, which are necessary to bring them to the attention of the public. Tyndall himself admiss that his marches and demonstrations are designed to create publicity because he alleges he has no access to the

mass media to state his views. The views of the National Front The views of the National Front are based on Hitler's doctrine of Mein Kampf. One of the most frightening aspects of this doctrine is the policy of repatriation. The first part of this policy is to intimidate the immigrant population to leave the country. The natural progression must then follow the pattern of events that took place in Gormany and the conquered territories of Europe. This is what repatriation means and any party that openly advocates such a prothat openly advocates such a programme surely cannot expect access to the mass media for the dissemi-nation of this evil.

Yours faithfully, MARTIN SAVITT, Chairman, Defence and Group Relations Committee, Board of Deputies of British Jews, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, WC1.

tune" in his Enigma Variations, has

August 24.

'Enigma Variations' From the Rev A. V Phillips Sir, Regarding Elgar's reference to a hidden theme and well-known

ever been suggested that the "Volga Boat-song" was the the composer had in mind? was the melody Yours faithfully, A. V. PHILLIPS St Winefride's U Winefride's Hospice, Holywell,

Clwyd, North Wales.

From Mr J. D. K. Lloyd Sir, Lord Mountgarret (August 23) surely realizes that the new county

recording tapes From Mr Frank Norman

Police use of

Sir, The TV documentary "The Case of Yolunde McShane" certainly Case of Yolande McShane "certainty gave me the creepy feeling that we are no longer safe from the prying eye of the police even in the privacy of our own homes. It does, however, occur to me that there is one way in which the police could use their video recording machines that might put an end to what in com-mon parlance is known as "verbals".

If CID officers regularly carried video machines and recorded their interviews with suspects and wit-nesses, especially in the absence of a solicitor, not only would there he no more accusations of police twistno more accusations of poince twist-ing the suspect's statements, there would also be an extra difficulty in the path of the corrupt police-man. Unless be was a TV director manque, videotaped interviews with those from whom he had plready accepted bribes would be unconvincing.

Sadly we might see no more of

those endearing underworld characters who when charged unfailingly say: "It's a fair cop, guy", or "I ain't done nuffink | "
Yours sincerely, FRANK NORMAN, 5 Seaford Court, 222 Great Portland Street, WI.

From Mr J. Hartley Sir, I am 72. I hope that if circumstances later make it desirable, a member of my family will provide the same help as was, apparently, given to Mr Mont and will accept the risk of being bugged while doing so, as in the case of Mrs Mott.

I write so that if isolated police snapshots solely of the culminating ser in such a process of dispussion.

snapshots solely of the culminating act in such a process of discussion and assistance are used by a prosecution, the defence can use this letter for background.

Should the time come for me to need this help, I hope that I shall be as much in command of my faculties as Mrs Mott seemed to be at the time of her daughter's much publicized private visit.

Yours faithfully,
I HAPTIPY J. HARTLEY,

Lyudhurst, Hollow Lane, Shinfield, Reading, August 25,

August 25.

European Assembly From Lord Duncan-Sandys, CH

Sir, In his letter (August 18) Lord Boothby expressed the opinion that "a European Assembly directly elected by any means, but separated from the National Parliaments, would be fatal to the cause of a United Europe ".

That may be true. But it is no reason for abandoning the idea of direct elections. It is rather an argument for establishing some effective links between the elected members of the European Parlia-ment and their respective national parliaments.
In the case of Britain, this could

be achieved in a variety of wars. First and simplest, European MPs should have the right to ask "Parliamentary questions for written reply" to British ministers m European issues. Secondly, the House of Commons should periodically hold special debates on European affairs in which mem-bers of the European Parliament could speak, but not vore. Thirdly, ministers in charge of the departments principally concerned should st intervals have meetings with the European MPs and answer their questions, and discuss with them any problems which they might

wish to raise.
Finally, MPs could, with advan-tage, be invited to attend all-party and party committees at the House of Commons, at which problems of recial concern to the European Parliament are being discussed; and they should likewise be given the opportunity to participate in the annual conferences of the political parties.

There can be no doubt that, in one way or another, it is perfectly possible to give British members of the European Parliament the opportunity to establish close and continuing contacts with the Parliament and Government at Westminster. These are just a few personal suggestions as to how it might be done. Yours faithfully. DUNCAN-SANDYS,

August 24.

House of Lords.

Pronunciation

From Mr Hallam Horner Sir, Although, according to Mrs Hazel Wright (August 19) weather forecasters do not work for the BBC and therefore, supposedly are not open to persuasion about pronouncing county suffixes as Wiltshear, surely some guidance could be given to BBC-employed announcers and commentators who persist in

Wiltsher is OK and accepted—I am sure—by all who listen to the BBC cricket correspondent who probably mentions counties more than anybody else. But, when it comes to an agricultural show, are we to expect the BBC to refer to a "Shear" horse? Yours faithfully

HALLAM HORNER, Higher Woolcotts Farm, Bromnton Regis, Dulverton, August 19.

The spread of kissing

From Mr Simon Nowell-Smith Sir, St Paul would have relished writing to The Times? (letter, August 24). He never wearied of the first-century equivalent. For a Bible commentary in 1877 Canon E. H. Plumptre annotated Matt xviii, 17. Tell it to the Church-ie, take the opinion of the general body of Christians on the subject, or, as we should say nowadays, Write to The

From Mr Peter Martin
Sir You published yesterday
(August 25) an advertisement by
the Civil and Public Services
Association which invited the public
to judge the responsibility for the
"scenes of chaos" produced by the
go-slow action of air traffic control assistants.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

the basis of all the available facts and these were certainly not set out in the advertisement, so I have tried

in the advertisement, so I have tried to discover a few more for myself. The CPSA describes the ATCAs as "low paid workers" but I question this proposition. The average earnings of the ATCAs, including allowances such as overtime and shift disturbance allowances, for their day and visible day in day their "day and night, day in day out" work are £5,575 per amum for en ATCA class 1 with the highest earner getting £7,300 per amum and the lowest £4,300. For an ATCA and the lowest £4,200. For an ATCA class II the average earnings are £3,795 per annum with the highest earners getting £7,600 and the lowest £2,400. Since new pay scales were agreed in April, 1976, pay increases under phase 1 of £312 per annum and phase 2 of 5 per cent or £208 have been made. The phase 2 pay increase was made in April. 1977. Is this sufficiently low pay to warrant the sort of go-slow and strike action which the ATCAs are now taking because they feel that the government has directly caused the government has directly caused the dispute?

My understanding is that in June, 1975, the CAA agreed to a job evaluation exercise to analyse the ATCAs' claim that their work was undervalued. Before the analysis was completed in April, 1976, phase I of the government's pay policy was introduced and, in due course, an agreement for a pay increase when government pay policy permitted was made. How can the CPSA argue that they are seeking the pay-ment of an "agreed settlement" when there was no agreement to pay until government pay policy per-mitted? How can they argue that the settlement pre-dates incomes policy? Why is it that such a go'slow and strike are called at a time like this? It seems to me that it can only be so as to inflict the maximum of embarrassment on the government

embarrassment on the government by causing the maximum of irrita-tion and distress to persons who are wholly indocent and, perhaps more wholly indocent and, perhaps more importantly, unable to protect them-selves from the strikers since inclusive tour air travel and, indeed, international travel by air generally are notoriously inflexible when it comes to a choice of alternative means of travel. I am not alone, I am sure in not

being able to judge the action of the ATCAs as being blameless and am grateful to the CPSA for giving me the opportunity, by placing its advertisement of expressing a view. I should like to add that to describe the appeal by the chairman of the CAA to the strikers as provocative and deliberate coer-cion to strike break seems to me to make me wonder whether the year is not 1984 and our language not now Newspeak.

PETER MARTIN. The Reform Club. Pall Mall, SW1. August 26.

From Mr Christopher Derrick Sir. There are obviously strong reasons for sympathizing with Mr D. R. Boddie (August 25) in his plea for judicial arbitration instead of incessant strikes. But there are equally strong reasons for doubting the feasibility of any peaceful

the feasibility of any peaceful change in any such sense.

Let us remember that men love power and pride. As things now stand, the leader of any key union is the most tremendous big-shot. He only has to threaten "industrial action", and the country trembles. Will he rain the holidays of hundreds upon thousands of unoffending people? Will he brice the economy to a standstill? Will he

Strike disruption of air traffic dethrone the government? Will he finally destroy the pound?

If he enjoys the consequent sen-If he enjoys the consequent sen-sation of being an instant dictator, we should not be surprised. But while he has the power, we cannot expect him to tolerate anything which threatens it. Under any new system such as that proposed by Mr Boddie, the workers themselves would benefit; it would be hard to contrive anything more injurious to the boorer people of this country to the poorer people of this country than what we facetiously call "free collective bargaining". But the union baron would then become a little-shot—just another official within a smoothly-running system. He wouldn't get interviewed on television any more: not only Whitehall, but Washington and Zurich and Moscow as well, would cease to hang upon his lightest

word Do you think he'll stand for that? If history teaches us anything at all, it teaches us that once the barons have secured power pride, they aren't put down without a fight.

Yours sincerely. CHRISTOPHER DERRICK, 25 Park Hill Road, Wallington,

Surrey August 25.

From Nr D. O'Donovan

Sir, What a delight it is to find people actually beginning to discuss, in the columns of The Times whether a "right to strike" exists. The truth seems so obvious. Striking is a use of monopoly power, and just as there would be some thing wrong about trying to raise the price of, say, sugar by threatening to cut off supplies, so there is prima facie something wrong about a system in which groups of workers frequently use their monopoly of particular skills to enforce a rise in

the price of their labour.
Moreover, striking closely resembles the use of weapons of war in that one achieves one's objective only by causing, or threatening ro cause, the maximum of pain and misery to one's fellow men. One can concede that there may be circumstances in which it is justifiable to go on strike or to make war, but the way to a better world surely lies in a general public recognition that such extreme measures should be used only in extreme cases.

Is there any hope that the mass of trade unionists will ever come to think this way? It may be asking a lot of human neture, but one can derive some hope from the fact that, despite inter-union disputes, there clearly exists a strong sense of solidarity within the trade union movement, and if it were widely recognized how much of any sain won through strikes is necessarily at the expense of one's fellow-workers "One man's pay rise is another man's price rise"—this sease of solidarity could be a useful brake on those who are thinking of using strikes to improve their position in the pay league. Yours faithfully.

D. O'DONOVAN, 35 Creighton Avenue, N10. August 25.

From Mr Charles Gifford Sir, May the moment be approaching when the Prime Minister should make clear to the country that, if indeed there is a right to strike, if carries with it a corresponding duty not to strike irresponsibly—that is, without regard either to the national interest or to the harm or inconvenience caused to others who inconvenience caused to others are in no way concerned with the marter in dispute? Yours faithfully,

CHARLES GIFFORD. Cob House, Saxmundham Road, Aldeburgh, Suffolk. August 18.

The way the wind blows

From Major T. K. Brown From Major T. K. Brown
Sir, Like vour reader Bishop
Kenneth Healey (August 23) I have
for some time had grave suspicions
about our prevailing winds. I have
in fact kept a record based on
observations taken here, and find
that the south-westerly has prevailed on 57 days or almost exactly
25 per cent of recorded winds; it
is interesting to note that it ties
with the score of 57 for its opposite
the north-easterly so far this year.
Omitting days of calms or Omitting days of calms or variables the score this year is: North, 10; north-east, 57; east, 11; south-east, 23; south, 27; southwest, 57; west, 14; north-west, 28. I suspect previous years would show a somewhat similar pattern.

T am. Sir. Yours faithfully. T. KINGSLEY BROUN, 48 Sr Leonards Farm. West Moors, Wimborne, Dorset. August 23.

From Mr R. St J. Andrew Sir, in a Japanese poem it is said that "the wind cannot read". I strongly suspect however that it can write, as in another manual used by

Kenneth Realey (letter 23) it says "the wind Bishop August 23) it says "bloweth where it listeth". Living north of the Border, I

hesirate to give any statistics of which way the wind blows up here as I could not compete with Lord Home's sensitive exposition on this subject in his autobiography The way the wind blows. Suffice it to say that all the nine trees in my garden have moss growing on them on the south side. Does this have any significance? ROBIN ANDREW. The Old Manse, Blairgowrie, Perthshire.

From Mr J. D. Eastham Sir, Here in Newmarket during three years of observations between 1963 and 1966 the wind blew from the south-west for nearly two thirds of the time—a tail wind down the first part of the racecourse, in fact. Yours faithfully.

J. D. EASTHAM, alrback Middle School, Elizabeth Avenue.

August 25.

August 24.

Quality of rural life

From the Chief Executive, National Association of Youth Clubs Sir, Michael Horsnell's series on country life highlights an area of great concern for the National Asso-ciation of Youth Clubs and other agencies involved in the welfare

Whilst we recognize that the neglect of our rural areas has led to difficulties for older people, we of voung people. are anxious to see initiatives taken to ensure that young people are not driven away from their rural homes to seek employment and entertainment outside their community.

Why do we have to reduce the quality of life in rural areas? The young person bussed early in the with people of his own age group and is faced not with rural beauty but the evidence of a decaying com-munity. We would appear to be

forcing young people to fill our cities and increase problems there. Government concern for inner city life and urban deprivation is welcomed but not at the expense of the urgent consideration that needs to be given to the plight of our rural communities. By our neglect of the problem we could find ourselves with rural gheranes with young people facing no hope for towns or cities.

MICHAEL BUTTERFIELD, Chief Executive, National Association of Youth Clubs. Rlaci burn House, Rond Gate, Warwickshire.

Should the clergy form a union?

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From the Rev Frank Dossetor From the Rev Frank Dossctor
Sir, In your article (August 22) on
the poor financial rewards of the
clergy you say that "the notion of
fully unionized Men of God may
still be difficult for the British to
swallow". Is this not because for
many the unions stand for inconvenience to the public and violence
against the police? There is no
reason why a union of clergymen
should not be both gentle and eager
to help the "management" make to help the "management" make the best use of their resources and act like the yeast mentioned in e Gospels, to leaven the whole

At the present time the bishops are both too few and too busy to study in detail the huge property resources of the Church, while the clergy are not entitled to do so. There is therefore a place for a body which can make suggestions that might lead to a better use of buildings while safeguarding the rights of those who must use them. In a recent relevision programme. a recent television programme, for instance, we saw a young incum-bent who was finding it difficult to make ends meet, and also diocesan offices occupying a site worth many millions. Here there would seem to be a case for ameliorating the lot of the clergy without incommoding the diocesan staff. I can see no reason why a union of parsons should not be genuinely friendly and heloful to the bishops. Yours faithfully.

FRANK DOSSETOR. St Andrew's Vicarage, Guildersfield Road, SW16. August 22

From the Rev I. D. Brown

Sir, It would be regrettable if the financial difficulties of the Anglican clergy led them to adopt the union zation hinted at in John Young's article (August 22). Secular methods of confrontation are contrary to the rocation of the Christian ministry.

It may well be frustration due to the lack of adequate machinery for consultation with the Church authorities in discussing and resolv ing the problems of the clergy that has led to this dubious development A welcome sign has been the wi-lingness of the Church Commis sioners to meet representatives of the Association of Scientific Technical and Managerial Scaffs. and to agree to a meeting with the Council of the Association of the

Clergy on September 23. improved and regularized comcleray and the central bureaucracy of the Church is a prerequisite for finding a just solution to the deepening crisis in clergy pay. Yours faithfully-

J. D. BROWN, Member of Council, Association of the Clergy, Westhampnett Vicarage, Chichester, West Sussex.

From the Rev P. R. Smpthe Sir, The Reverend Lionel Clare, Vicar of Kirkbymoorside, Yorkshire, considers himself poor on a stipend of 22,400 a year, together with expenses of £800. Like others in the Ely diocese I receive £1,800 and no expenses. What is needed is a minimum wage not eroded by diocesan discrimination. Yours faithfully,

P. R. SMYTHE, Horningsea Vicaroge, Cambridge. August 22.

Purchase of a Bellini

From Miss Brenda Capstick Sir. The splendid gesture made by an anonymous benefactor in offering \$50,000 through the National Art-Collections Fund towards the appeal by Birmingham City Museum and Art Gallery for the purchase of the Bellini painting. "Madonna and Child enthroned" is greatly to be welcomed. Let us hope that the Minister for the Arts will be able to provide the special matching grant which Birmingham urgently needs if it is to raise sufficient funds for this purchase and which the unnamed benefactor has stipulated as a condition of his gift.

The appeal by Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, like the

Museum and Art Gallery, like the effort being made by the Tota Gallery to secure the pair of Stubbs paintings, highlights the inadequacy of the purchase funds available to public museums and galleries when exceptional paintings are offered to them, even with the existing tax concessions for such private treaty the The Museum. Association sales. The Museum: Association has for many years urged Govern-ment to establish a special fund from which grants could be made for such emergencies. Yours sincerely,

BRENDA CAPSTICK, Secretary, Museums Association, 87 Charlotte Street, W1. August 24.

Length of sermons

From the British Ambassador to El Salvador

Sir, I have a lively memory of a curate, single-handed for nine months in a parish which before and since boasted a vicer and at least two curates. Modestly he said he was no preacher. He therefore paid more attention than most to list ten-minute homilies which were polished, to the point and effective. I have listened to many preachers before and since who imposed no such discipline upon themselves and who, carried away, never seemed to recognize the many times they had reached a point where their sermon should and could have ended, leav-

ing their congregation stimulated to learn more.

My father-in-law many years ago used to sit at the back of the church and when overburdened hy the preacher's indiscipline and bosity, removed his watch from his vest pocket and waved it to and fro to attract the preacher's atten-

Yours faithfully. A. H. HUGHES, HM Ambassador, British Embassy.

morning to school, where he makes friends he can only meet at school

the future in their village and, given our present teenage job situa-tion, no hape for the future in our Yours indibituily.

August 17.

for there is no public transport, bas to return to the evining to a SIMON NOWELL-SMITH, Quarry Manor, Headington, village in which television is archably the only means of passing his time: He has very few opportuni-Oxford. ties to mix informally and socially August 25.

roper democratic respect for segal opposition in future. Stions the United Liberal Party but seems unaware that now been declared not otherwise disputing ient facts in your report, the e need for continuous interconcern over the treatment dents in Paraguay. regular jail" to which some idents in Paraguay.

Tregular jail "to which some stical prisoners were recently is in fact the prison camp boscada, 40 kilometres from ital. Conditions are far below aid down in the UN standard im rules, despire the fact ty young babies and pregnant are held there. The water is inadequate and water-infections have already been id. 1. • 50

h didli t COMP ners in Paraguay

by case some prisoners have tent back to the notorious cells in Associon, Comiseria 3, for instance, being gain as a prison. It was bere, instance of the standard of the innction of the streets called and Jejuy, that the "long-risoners" referred to spent rs (out of a total of nearly ler conditions as inhuman as

any known to Amnesty tional overcrowding was for long 30 bad that the men had to ims to sleep. The lack of food natural light, exercise, and medical facilities was y commuous, for so many lat when they were released Maidana Roiss and Alcorta

uranium ore. True, forecasts of

totally blind. Now others are in that cell, presumably.

That the release of these men, the longest-serving political prisoners in Lapin America still failed to focus attention on the many others suffering imprisonment without trial in Paraguay is a great pity. More to the present point however is the fact that, having been refused pass-ports and fearing re-arrest, they have taken refuge in the Peruvian embassy in Asuncion. Their appeal for safe conduct out of Paraguay has evoked from the authorities have

comment that the three men, now well into their sixties "have into their sixties nothing to fear "...

Finally, the "new development" of initiating judicial proceedings against prisoners of conscience is of course most welcome; in the past very few have even been charged. Unfortunately there seems little prospect so far of any actual trials. The indictments reported are all against people arrested since 1974;

the longer-term prisoners is involved. Thus far has General Stroessner "acted to escape censure" by the human rights conscious outside world. To compare him, as in your report, with General Franco may be apt, but one can't help feeling that, even for the late Caudillo, the outside world was a little nearer

Yours faithfully. ALAN GROUNDS. Coordinator, Paraguay. Amnesty International. British Section, 55 Theobald's Road, WCL August 16. The National Front

From Mr Martin Savitt Sir, Mr Tyndall, in his letter to you (August 23), claims that the National Front address themselves "to whites who are badly affected by the consequences of the Govern-ment's multi-racial policies". They certainly address themselves to whites to sair up hatred of immigrant community, and then frighten the immigrant community with threats of physical violence as part of their planned policy of repairiation.

I have in front of me numerous

reports of violence used by members

of the National Front against those

who oppose their views and against

those who want to promote racial

August 22. County boundaries

boundaries have been set up for Ease of Administration. Anyone suggesting that the ease of those administered should be considered would be lucky not to be placed in an asylum. Yours truly, J. D. K. LLOYD. Bron Hafren, Garthmyl,

#### SOCIAL NEWS

The Queen will open Parliament on November 3.

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will open Wolfson College, Cambridge, on Novamber 9.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Tavistock wish to thank everyone for their very kind letters, messages and telegrams regarding their son, Andrew.

#### Birthdays today

Sir Donald Bradman. 69: Sir Stewart Crowford, 64: Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Grettun, 65: Skr Alexander Johnston, 72: Angela Countess of Limerick, 80: Miss Norsh Lofts, 73: Sir John Lomax. 81; Sir Jocelyn Lucas, 88: Sir Charles Troughton, 61; Lord Winstantev, 59. Lord Winstanley, 59.
TOMORROW: Sir John Betjeman, 71; Air Vice-Marshal Sir
Geoffrey Bromet, 86; Lord Codlipp. 64; Sir Rupert HartDavis, 70; General Sir William Jackson, 60; Miss Lyn Kennedy, 82; Air Chief Marshal Sir Nigel Maybard, 56; Sir Thomas Scrivenor, 69; Mr R. B. B. Tol-luton, 74.

#### Today's engagements

Exhibitions: Complete prints of Eduardo Paolozzi and "Change and decay": the future of our charches, Victoria and Albert Museum, 10-5-50. Motor Cycle Show, Earls Court. Motor Cycle Show, Earls Court, 10-7, "Fun for children" shows, Arnhem Callery, Fairfield Halls, Croydon, 10.30-2. Steam railway weekend, Leighton Buzzard narrow gauge railway, Bedfordshire. Walks: Bloomsbury, meet Hoborn station, 2; Tudor and Stuart London, meet Embankment station, 2.

#### Tomorrow

Belgian begonia carpet, 470,000 blooms depicting royal cost of arms, Town of London most, 9.30-6. 9.30-5. West Indian carpival, Ladbroke Grove, Notting Hill, 11-10. Children's carmival: Balham Festival, Tooting Bec Common, 1-10.30.

Poetry readings: Lostie Norris and Ted Walker. Serpentine Gallery, Kedsington Gardens, 5.5 Holiday fair : Alexandra Palace, River festivities : barge-handling, Greenwich Reach, 12-3.

Valks: Shakespeare's and Dickens's Southwark, meet Monument station, 11; "Heart of the City", meet Royal Exchange, Bank station, 3.

#### University news

Wrother Prize in Law: D, P, E, Hariford College: proxime runt. S. Mariatry. Braschase, K. M. Edwards. Ballol Columb. D. Grainger. University. Jurisprudence prize for best in limit honour school: R. D. d. Magdien College. Philosopy: B. Dyer, Worcester College.

#### Cambridge

Elections

Mr A. D. May, group planner, ruads, Greater London Council. has been appointed to the chair of transport engineering from September 19.

#### Latest pamphlets

#### **Guides for** disabled travellers

Guide for the Disabled. Travel and accommodation can create diffi-culties enough for the fit, but for

accommodation can create difficulties enough for the fit, but for anyone suffering from a disability they can be awesome. This guide will be welcomed by every disabled traveller. It tries to make travel easier for disabled drivers and, in particular, to help them to select accommodation suitable for their needs.

It is comprehensive, listing by county nearly 600 horels at 360 places where disabled visitors are welcomed. The guide also indicates the extent of facilities on such important matters as the provision of ramps, the number of ground-floor bedrooms, acceptance of guide dogs and provision of special lavatory facilities. Restaurants equipped to serve the disabled are included, together with demils of facilities at motorway service areas.

The Automobile Association, Forum House, Basingstoke, Hangshire, and regional officers; 75p, loostage 15pl. free to members. Norwich for the Disabled, by Malcolm Bush. The aution of this embitious guide writes from practical experience of life in a wheelchair. Mr Bush and his researchers hope their informative guide will help disabled people to make fuller use of facilities available in Norwich, and encourage architects and planners to bear in mind the special difficulties facing the disabled.

The guide covers transport, accounted where

special difficulties facing the disabled.

The guide covers transport,
accommodation, shops, sports centress, places of public interest and
entertainment. It will be useful
both to residents of Norwich and
to the many disabled visitors to
that historic city, an exercise that
could usefully be copied elsewhere.
Survey Norwich, Silver Rooms,
Silver Road, Norwich; 50p (postme 150).

Reading for Visually Handicapped
An irritating increase over recent
vars in the use of small primfor books, newspapers, periodicals

vears in the use of small print-for books, newspapers, periodicals and official forms—has prompted the Library Association to Issue a leafter in a good bold print, rataloguing some of the books and aids available to people with near siste.

and aids available to people with poor sight.

It is also inneaded as a guide for receivent involved in the provision of reading material for people with poor eyesight. It offers divice on where large-print books, including the Rible, talking-books and newspapers, art other aids to reading, may be obtained. Library services for the house-bound, elderly and hospital patients are also included.

The Library Association 7 Ridge. The Library Association, 7 Ridg-mount Street, London, WC1, Proc on application with 9in by 12in stamped addressed envelope.

#### Cyril Bainbridge

### Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Professor Walter Hagenburb, nro-fessor of economics. Kent Univer-sir, and Professor Alan H. Thorn-ton, former nrofessor of adult formers, Notingham University, the deputy chairmen to the Central Arbitration Committee for these pages.

#### Forthcoming marriages

The engagement is announced herween Michael, younger son of Mr and Mrs N. A. Foster, of Ainsdale, Southport, and Mary, younger daughter of Dr K. C. Fulton and Mrs Jean Fulton, of

Mr D. M. James and Mrs M. E. H. Patterson

The engagement is announced between David Madoc, son of Mr and Mrs D. B. James, of Porthcawl, Glamorgan, and Margaret Ellen Hamilton Patterson, of Washington, DC, daughter of Mr and Mrs Morris Riker Hamilton, of New Carrollton, Maryland, United States.

#### Mr A. H. MacWilliam and Miss J. M. Welford

The engagement is announced between Alasdair Hamish, elder between Alasdair Hamish, eder son of Brigadier and Mrs M. E. M. MacWilliam, of Rye Farm, Dedham, Essex, and Justina Mary, voutgest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. M. McC. Welford, of Glebe House, Stratford St Mary, Suffolk.

#### Marriage

Mr C. J. K. Fordham and the Hon Mrs J. J. C. Breitmeyer The marriage took place on August 24 in London between Mr Jeremy Fordham and the Hon Mrs June Breitmeyer.

#### Latest wills

Residue for RNLI Mrs Edith Annie Roxburgh, of Fareham, left £117.556 net. After bequests of £28,500 she left her home to the Roxburgh Fund Charitable Trust and the residue to

the RNLL Other estates include (net, Alton, Mr Thomas Tanfield, of Malthy, farmer .. £217,959 Collen, Mr Philip Hayward, of Saffron Walden . . . £116,482 Saffron Walden ... 1119,792
Dinsdale, Mrs Mary Elizabeth, of
Stroud ... 1129,075
Hunt, Lady, widow of Sir Reuben
Hunt, of Earls Coine, Essex
£145,582

Jeavons, Mr Thomas Josiah, of Solihuli ... £228,919 Lowe, Mr John Taylor, of Great Hallingbury, Essex, farmer £125,360

Muntz, Miss Elizabeth Wood, of Dorchester, sculptor, painter and craftswoman ... £64,303

Unexploded shell: Leading-Sea-

man Nicholas Matthews, of the

Royal Navy's clearance diving

### Receptions

Mr Frank McElhone, Parliament-

that God created all things and

made man in his own image to

be a worker too. Accordingly,

the daily and weekly round of

human activity, enjoyment of

the fruits thereof and resting,

were held to be divinely

ordered. All work was deemed

honourable and expected to be

profitable. Christians still share

these beliefs. In Matthew xx

Jesus tells a parable. The house-

holder in the Kingdom of

Heaven offers all those "stand-

ing idle in the market place " work, and they accept it.

There were also other tradi-tions about work. In some, philosophers engaged in debate and were rulers, while ordinary work was done by slaves and

women. But nowadays gentle-men cannot afford to be other than players, philosophers do the dishes and queens go on

walk-about. Today, everyone wants to be reckoned as a worker and we would all generalize Sr Paul's admonition to the Thessalonians. " if anyone

will not work, let him not eat". That seems to us to be fair and we would agree with his rea-

Agricultural Correspondent Recent rain has belped to reduce

the quality of cereal crops but has

the quality of cereal crops but has encouraged growth of root crops. The quality of careals has been affected more than the quantity so farmers will be paid less. Soaked crops that might have been good enough for baking or milling will be used for animal feed. Some grain sown for next year's seed has germinated so that seeds are sprouting on sars of corn that have not yet been cut. Wet corn has to be dried before storage and the cost can be as much as a tenth of the final value Mr Anthony Jepps, National

Mr Anthony Jepps, National Farmers' Union group secretary for Swindon, said: "We have moisture contents upwards of 30 per cent. The corn will probably

have to go through twice or even three times in some types of drier-is lost. It will just take a little longer, with the attendant ex-

By Hugh Clayton

than quantity of cereals

ennial conference of the Inter-national Federation of University

this year than last.
Some forecasters suggested early
in the summer that cereal yields

might reach the record of more than 15 million tomes of 1974. The total now seems likely to be closer to the 15,500,000 tomes of

UK Pathland Mandy Committee ary Under-Secretary of State, Scottish Office, accompanied by Mrs the Falkland Islands Association McElhone, was host last night at a reception held in Stiring Castle for delegates attending the tri
The Friends of the Falklands and the Falkland Islands Association were hosts at a reception held in Lincoln's Inn yesterday evening. Members of both House of Parliament were among those present.

sons: "so that you may com-mand the respect of outsiders and be dependent on nobody." But in spite of this there are 1.6 million unemployed in the United Kingdom and many more in the industrial countries of Europe. to the terrible effects of un-

As long ago as 1909 William Beveridge published a study with the then striking title Unemployment, a Problem of Industry. From then onwards everyone in this country ought to have realized that the primary cause of unemployment is industrial, and that the indiviindustrial, and that the motiva-dual worker has no control over it. Yet even today, in some cir-cles, and sometimes among quite kindly Christians, one can hear wholesale denunciation of the unemployed as idlers and ne'er do-wells.

Of course it is true that when unemployment comes because of industrial malaise, the first to lose their jobs are the physically handicapped, the iradequate and the elderly, while school leavers just do not get employment and that breeds incalculable harm. This was made clear in the 1930s. Christians organized relief and clubs for the unemployed. In 1938, Of course it is true that when

William Temple, a report, Men without Work, drew attention employment on people. But Christians and the churches were later criticized for conwere later crimitized for con-centrating on the needy un-employed, important though that was, but not protesting on behalf of the ablebodied, nor using their influence to solve unemployment as a problem of industry. Is this in danger of happening again?

Great changes have occurred in our industrial society since then. We now have a comprehensive social security system which costs the nation many millions beyond the cootributions of employers and workers. The annual loss to national production through idleness can be reckoned in billions. The subsistence now given to the can be received in bilions. The subsistence now given to the unemployed is about equal to the wages of the lowest paid at work. This may salve the conscience of some, including some Christians, but most of the ablebodied unemployed want

of the past. But automation has proceeded apare, machines now do what human beings did. Not do what human beings dad. Not all work is efficiently organized and many plants are still overmanned. Unemployment is likely to get worse as technical thery to ger worse as reconical change proceeds. Some people work too hard and too long; the average hours of a male manual worker today are about 43 per week; this includes overtime paid for at premium

In a recent article in The Times, "Jobs for the boys: Europe must take the risk of the 35-hour week", Michael Shanks wrote about unemployment and unemployed young people. No country could afford to move in isolation but the EEC could act in unison. The final paragraph includes the following: "There must also be serious moves towards genuine work-sharing, on the basis of shorter working hours. But this has to be done in such a way as to avoid serious ecoa way as to avoid serious eco-nomic disturbance. If governwork not the dole.

We were lufted into false security in wartine, and in the political will to work together to achieve such at the postwar boom, thinking that unemployment was a thing of age.

Work-sharing as a Christian response to unemployment There are Christians in every industrial and commercial organization. Will they, and others, concentrate this time on others, concentrate this time of relieving individual need, important as this is, or will they learn from past experience and attack unemployment as "a problem of industry"? Could they not use their influence with government, companies are trade management groups or trade unions, to my to bring about a greater sharing of the work to be done on the basis of shorter warking hours?

working hours? Whatever their political allegiance Christians could take their part in promoting such a wordowhile social change. It may well prove a costly effort in thought, time and money, but Christians expect to "bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians vi. 21. If only a sufficient number of Christians would see the challenge of unemployment in this light, and respond to it, the churches of Europe, as well \* European society, would have come of age ".

> Mollie Batten Formerly Principal of William Temple College

#### MR JOHN CUNNINGTON

Obituary

DR JOHN

**BROWN** 

LCC Education

service

Dr John Brown, CBE, MC Education Officer London

Education Officer London County Council, 1951-56, and earlier - deputy Education

earlier deputy Education Officer, died on August 24 a

The son of Hugh Brown, he

was born on March 29, 1890 and educated at the Univer-sities of Glasgow—where he

gained a first-class honours degree in mathematics, natural philosophy and astronomy-and Göttingen. After a brief period as assistant to the Pro-

Glasgow, he spent some years as an assistant master at Bella-houston Academy. This part of

his career was interrupted by the First World War in which

the First World War in which he served with distinction in the RFC and RAF in France, Egypt and Palestine, being twice mentioned in despatches and winning a Military Cross in 1917. After the war, he joined the LCC inspectorate and was

district inspector in 1919-25, assistant education officer, 1925-36, chief inspector, 1936-47, and deputy education offi-

cer, 1947-51. He was advanced to CBE in 1955—he had been

He was a founder governor of the Philippa Fawcett College.

nade MBE in 1918.

the age of 87.

Mr John Cumington, senior, who was one of the leading trainers in France after he succeeded his father, Edouard, in 1924, died at Deauville on

One of his most successful horses was Le Pache, winner of the Prix on Jockey-Clab, the Grand Prix de Paris and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 1941. Other good horses which Cunnington trained included Taneb (1967 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud), Pensbury (1943 Grand Prix de Paris), Zug (1971 Poule d'Essai des Poulains). Norseman, Piqu'airiers and Fiu Bon. His best horse in the past few years was the luckless Comesse Le Loir, runner-up in the Arc, Prix de Dians, Vermeille, Canadian International championship and Washington DC International. Her most properties of the 1974. important win was in the 1974. Prix Saint Alary.

#### MR BASIL THOMSON

Mr Basil Thomson who died suddenly on August 14 white or bodder, on the island of Hydra, Greeca, had only just retired as chairman and editor-in-chief of the Buenos Aires Herald. The paper is the oldest sur-viving English language daily in any foreign country, and had been published by his forebears for over a century. Basil nock over immediately on returning to Argentina from war service in Europe, His regular column was closely followed by the British community.

#### SIR RICHARD **SULLIVAN**

Sir Richard Sullivan, eighth baronet, has died in Rhodesia at the age of 70. The son of Captain Richard Sullivan, RN, second son of the sixth baronet, he was educated at St Andrew's he was educated at St Andrew's College, Grahamstown, South Africa, and later served with the Colonial Administrative One proposal to improve matters was to redecorate the ball and put the usbers in livery Service in Bechuanaland and Nigeria.

instead of in their shirtsleves, instead of in their shirtsleves, though this suggestion is out of keeping with the fact that Florence is ruled by an alliance of Communists and Socialists. He married in 1928 Muriel Mary Paget, daughter of F. C. T. Pineo. They had four sons of whom the elder, Mr Then the Catholic Party, the R. A. Sullivan, succeeds his father. Christian Democrats, virtually brought the discussion to an end by saying that if 10 roses were to be given to every bride married by the Mayor, 10 roses should also be given by the Mayor to every bride married in church.

The Ven Richard Henry Owen, Canon of St Asaph 1959-64 and Archdeacon of St Asaph 1964-70, died on August 19.

Sir John Todd Lewis, OBE, Sir John Todd Lewis, OBE, chairman of Birmingh m Regional Hospital Board 1962-76, and a life Governor of Birmingham University, died on August 10 at the age of 76. He was chairman of Davenports CB & Brewery (Holdings) Ltd 1952-74 and a director of other companies. A chartered accountrat, he was a partner in Acar, Bates. Neal and Co from 1925-62.

Mr William Greenwood Mitchell, CBE, formerly of Mitchell Brothers, Sons and Campany, Ltd, and president of the Federation of Civil Engi-neering Contractors, 1960-64, died on August 24.

#### 25 years ago

Atlantic double crossing
From Our Special Correspondent
Al'ergrove. Northern Ireland,
Aug 26.—An English Electric
Cal berra jet bomber today il v
from the RAF alrifeld bere to
Newfoundland and back in 7hrs
Sould flying time. This flight
achieved two unofficial records—
the fastest west to cast crossing
and the double crossing. The
return journey, in 3hrs 25min at an
average spect of 6 5 tilles an
hour, was by far the fastest Atlannu crossing in either alrection.
The contward journey took 4hrs
34min and the average speed was
456 miles an hour. This compared
with the record of 4hrs 18min ext
tup by another Canberra on Angret
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production type powerid by it o
Rolls-Royce Avon engines of the
kind-wed in the Verk il langrange Comet. It has been flying
for about 18 month; and was a last September.

Exhibition on More The National Portrait Gallery is

to mark the quincentenary of the birth of Sir Thomas More with





Chief Commandant, Women's Royal Naval Service. They are to hang at

### Ending King Frederik's opposition to female succession

**Prom Geoffrey Dodd** 

Copanhagan, Aug 26 The late King Frederik IX firmly opposed a constitutional change in 1953 which made it possible for his daughter to succeed him as Denmark's monarch. He was only persuaded to accept it after brought to bear by Mr Hans Hedtoft, his Prime Minister, and Prince Axel, his nephew. This previously undisclosed

Odense University and Historian to the Danish Orders

of Chivalry, which was pub-lished here today. The introduction of female

assumed the throne after his death in 1972 instead of his own brother, Prince Knud. Professor Kaarsted's book on

information is contained in a Danish political history between book by Dr Tage Kaarsted, 1929 and 1953, ends the widely professor of modern history at held belief that Queen Odense University and Margrethe's mother. Queen Margrethe's mother, Queen Ingrid, had almost single-handed persuaded the King to daughter, who at that time was only eight years old. By 1948, virtually all Danish political parties had approved

between equal rights for women. The widely main exception was the Queen governing Social Democratic Queen Party, and Mr Hedtoft pointed single—out to the King that his party change an artitude, which came announcement to this effect mainly from his conviction that would make the King's opposuccession meant that King the role of queen would be too sition a matter of common

the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

would follow suit. knowledge and discussion, he told the King. When Prince Axel too gave his support to the Prime Minister the King agreed to change his views.

Agency
It is hoved that the gallery will move to its new home from the Royal Botanic Gardens during 1982. agreed to change his views.

From Our Own Correspondent

The five red roses presented by the Florence municipality to brides married by the Mayor are no longer regarded as help-ing the solemnity of a civil marriage.

There has been an increase in civil merriages in the city

and some young people come to the ceremony in shirts and jeans. This lack of dignity, it is argued, is hardly helped by the state of the mayoral roses.

They arrive early end are left in their plastic parking in a heap on a table on the first floor of the Palazzo Vecchio. By the time the mayor actually hands them over to the bride, they are squashed and the ribbons which have the colours of the colours of the colours.

the city are undone

Rome, Aug 26

marriage.

Scots gallery

The Scottish National Gallery of
Modern Art is to move into the
former John Watson's School, in
Belford Road, Edinburgh, Thebuilding, erected in 1925, was
acquired by the Crown Estate
Commissioners from the trustees Commissioners from the trustees of the John Wasson Charitable Trust and is to be leased from them be the Property Sartices

New home for

### **Experts agree on how to** gauge spread of deserts

Nairobi, Aug 26 Nairobi, Ang 26

A seminar of scientists meeting in Nairobi to prepare for the first United Nations Conference on Descrification which opens on Monday, announced today that they had agreed on a range of critical indicators to determine the rate of the spread of deserts.

The seminar was organized by the British, American and French associations for the advancement of science, together with scientific bodies from other parts of the world.

The 40 scientists on the seminar also reviewed a plan of action to counter the spread of deserts, that had been drawn up for the conference. They declined to reveal

their views on me plan at this stage.

A seminer spokesman said that this was the first time a broadly based group of scientists had met to agree on key factors that would make it possible to mke the correct decisions on countering the

rect decisions on countering the spread of deserts.

Dr John Cloudsley-Thompson, of Birkbeck College, London University, said that the rate of the spread of deserts in many areas had greatly increased in the last century as a result of overgrains, population pressure, the destruction of trees, and so on. Some 1,500 representatives from more than 100 countries are expected to attend the conference, which continues until September 9.

#### Three temples discovered by side of Nile

Cairo, Aug. 25.—A joint Egyptian-American archaeological team has discovered a set of pharaonic relics on the eastern bank of the Nile at Laxor in Upper Egypt, the newspaper Al Ahram reported today.

The team, from Brooklyn University and Cairo University, found a huge temple dating back to the Eighteenth Dynasty for the goddess Mot, wife of the supreme pharaonic god, Amon. The temple, built on an area of 753,470 sq ft, was surrounded by a fence and a sacred lake.

They also found a remple belonging to Rameses III dating back to the Mot temple. A third temple belonging to Ptolemy VI was also discovered.—Reuter.



President Giscard d'Estaing showing the way to Queen Margrethe of Denmark when she arrived at the Elysée Palace yesterday for a luncheon. Behind them are Mme Giscard and Prince Henrik of Denmark.

#### Services tomorrow: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

ST CALL'S CATHEDRAL: MC, 8;
M. 10.30; Rev S. Caut. TD (Lang in C sharp minor), Jub (Naylor in A flat); i[C. 11.30, Missa Acterna (Grissi munera) Pelestinai, int O most mercifui (Bullock); Evensong, 5.16, Canon Evan Philingien, Mag and ND. First Service (Shrepherd), A Behold now, praise the Lord (Harris), WESTMINSTER ABBEY: MC, 8; M. 10.30, Canon J. A. Baker: MC 13id, 11.40; Eventung, 5, Rev R. 10b; Craga recital, 6.5; E, 6.30, Father A. Colgrove. A. Colores.

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Gibbons fatt.bourdon. Save us. O Lord (Bairstow).

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HOLY TRINITY. Brontpton Hoad: MC. B and 12.15: MC (Serie) 9: M. 11. Rev R. Combs; E, 6.50, Rev S. Millar.

him (Mendelssohn),
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Waler ARY ABBOTS, Kensington, HC, 3.30; Sang Euchands, W.30, and Ber J. P. Hill: M, 11.15, F. Davis, E. Paris, ERYLEBONE PARISH CHURCH ad 11, Probendary F. Coven-: E. 6.30.
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Hist. Morning byms (Purcell). ST COLL'ARA'S (Church of Scot-ing, Pont Street 11 Rev J C oudle: 6.30, Rev Dr David Steet,

CROWN COURT CHURCH Church of Scotland, Bursell Street, Covent Garden 11 15 and 6 30, Rev T. Presson. Presion.

THE ORATORY, SW7, SM 11 Visse Salty Regign (Victoria) V and 8 3.50, 310, care men (C:Marn).

ASSUMPTION, Warwick St SM, 11 (Latin). LAMIN.

ST PATRICK'S, Sohn Square: SM.
5. pm. Missa brevis (Tirci). Domine hots men (Lasses).

LSSEX UNITARIAN CHURCH: 11 am, welcomes both theists and humanists. 112 Palace Gardens Terrace. Recisington. THE JESUIT CHURCH, Ferm Street: U. 7, 8, 9, 10, 4.15, 6.30 and 7.50; Noon, Father Peter Blake. If only I could believe Could believe ...

REGENT SOUARE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH (United Reformed), Tanstock
Place: 11, Dr Daniel Jenlins.

"mortainsper: 11 CENTRAL HALL Westminster: 11 nd 6.30, Dr M. Bernett. KINGSWAY HALL, WC 1 West Landon Mission. 11 and 6.30, Rev Lord Oper. don Mission. 11 and 6.30, Rev Lord Soper. CITY TEMPLE, Holborn Vladuct: 11, Bry W. Rold Findlay: 6 30, Rev E. W. Todd.
WEST-VINSTER CHAPFL Bucking-ham Gole: 11 and 6 JO. Dr Roy Glements.
ENSLEYS CHAPEL merima at St Marjin's, Ludgate Hill; 11. Nev N. Allen o'ruwhiche.

### Science report Palaeontology: Fossil apes in Turkey

Florence's crumpled roses

blight brides' big day

being sorted and identified.

The only primate remains among the finds are a hundred teeth, which are described in this week's Nature by Dr. P. J. Andrews, of the British Museum (Natural History) and Dr. H. Tobien, of the Johannes Gutenburg University, Mainz. They were able to measure the thickness of the coamel on the few problem specimens while mert teeth were found infact and well preserved.

There were incisors, cannes, molars and premolars, which could be grouped easily into two caregories; large and small. On that basis there seems to have been at least 20 individual apes at the site, 12 with the larger neeth.

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Fossil material found recently in Turkey is likely to cause new controversy about the evolution of man's early forcrumnets. A rich collection of animal remains date in gask about 15 million years has vielded evidence suggesting that the man-like pages Stagnithe cus and Ramapithecus were living in Asia much earlier than previously thought. The two also seem to have been much more closely related than has been previously recognized.

The site at Passiar, in north-western Turkey, was discovered in 1569 after a small road cutting had been opened up by buildozers. The abundance of fossils found within a few metres of the surface makes Pasalar one of the richest sites ever seen. The material, consisting of toeth and bones from autimals ranging in size from insectivores to elephants, is still being sorted and identified.

The only primate remains among the finds are a hundred

. And so for now, the matter

rests with is decision to con-tinue to give five red roses but impress on the staff to look-after the plastic packets with more care until they actually are given to the bride.

development of the two forms of age.

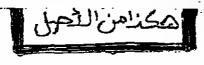
Ramapithecus and Sivapithecus have previously been known in Asia only as more advanced species dating from considerably later than 15 million years ago. But a close relationship in Asia at an earlier stage in evolution now seems possible.

The new first should also at an earner stage in evolution now seems possible.

The new finds should also stimulate argument about early migrations of the new man-like spes. On the basis of previous fossil finds they were thought to have migrated from Africa to Asia quite late in their evolution. It now seems possible, according to Dr Ardrews and Dr Torich, they went to Asia much earlier and migrated back to Africa affect they had evolved late toore the lattice of the property of the lattice o

Atlantic double crossing

birth of Sir Inomes an exhibition from November 25



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greement marks end of an era for famous City name

### oan redemption formula revents winding-up of later, Walker Securities

mer, Walker Securities will now be forced into liquida-after loan stockholders grisy accepted the board's cosals for the early redemp-of three sterling loan

cause of the restrictive borng limits attached to these has been in leopardy. Inthe board came very close thing in motion the mechafor winding up the com-ia few months ugo, accord-to Mr Ivor Kennington, schild's representative on SWS board, at yesterday's

Kennington was emphathe best of the second of the Mr Jim Slater resigned the company he had built per thre previous decade.

swering disgruntled loan bolders. Sir James stressed the scheme was the best blo and wa the only alterne to liquidation. "We are oming here saying this is rious solution . . what we rious solution . . . what we aring is that it is the best 'lative". the board's proposals

te early redemption of the cent unsecured loan stock 96 and the 91 per cent convertible unsecured stock 1984 gaining the t unanimous approval of rs, opposition centred on erms offered on the 17; ent unsecured loan stock ricism from the 171, per

stockholders revolved dishe apparent inequity of board's proposals which them only around a 5 per capital increase over the at value prior to ncement, whereas holders to other two loan stacks being offered terms givem increases of around a

laining this discrepancy, .... mes said that in the event uidation the coupon on loan stocks would be

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oing

'ect employees.

companies were now g almost at full stretch

elopment gathered pace.

iere was a shortage of ation rigs because so

had been taken off tarket to be used as

races worth more than

were announced by two

mtracts of £10.2m boost-t total value of work d in the first half of this

Tarmac group announced

1 Lancashire, the Outer

cuts discount rate

working on three sirfield cing jobs worth nearly

es and Middlesex.

construction groups

construction



Sir James Goldsmith (left) and Mr Jim Slater: Scheme is the

cerned with the rate of interest

paid by the loan stock than its alternative worth in a liquida-

taken out of the apposition's sails yesterday when one stockholder withdrew his previous objections to the proposals after an earlier meeting with SWS's advisers. The meeting convinced him that with all the overseas loan stockholders and other creditor, the sterling holders would be worse off in a liquidation.

At this point Sir James was able to play his ace, revealing that proxies had been received from 91.6 per cent of the 171 per cent holders in favour of the proposals.

SWS's proposals to sell its of England along with the sale of the group's two most important properties to its banking arm were also approved at a meeting in the afternoon of ordinary and preference share-

Agreement was also reached for the change of the com-pany's name to Britannia Arrow avant". Therefore, its pany's name to Britannia Arrow versial Mr. Tiny Rowland of infi-that happened "could Holdings, although because of Lombo in an effort to wipe in inked to the market snags over the registration of away his "minus-millionaire" which was more conthe new name the formal status.

NOC 'now heavy demand for pound

By David Blake Economics Correspondent

Bank intervenes to curb

Resignation of Mr Alan Knapp from Sandelson By Our Financial Staff

Mr Alan Knapp, senior portner of stockbrokers Sandelson & Co, has resigned. Mr Knapp, who bought out the firm's founder, Mr Victor Sandelson, in 1974, has concentrated on Sandelson's Far Eastern inter-

Problems there, particularly with Gulf Arabian, a company controlled partly by Mr Knapp and partly by the brokers' Hongkong office, led to discussions recently between the brokers and the Stock Exchange.

The Stock Exchange is satisfied that Sandelson can absorb any possible lavestment losses in the Far East without their affecting its status on the Lon-don market. A director of the firm confirmed yesterday that, after Mr Knapp's departure, there were no contingent liabi-lities arising from Gulf Arabian. Mr Knapp's 32 per cent hold-ing in the firm has been dis-persed among other share-holders and he has sold his 10

per cent stake in the Hongkong broking business for a numinal The largest single remaining shareholder is Sandelson's chairman, Mr Christopher Bone, with 13 per cent. The five remaining directors plan to change the firm's name but no decision has made yet on the new

### Prestcold to meet 'fair wages' claim

Prestoold Central, part of Leyland special products divi-sion, has been ordered to pay its clerical staff a 10 per cent rise backdated to the beginning of the year.

through a merger with the Hill Sumuel merchant banking group and finally ended up fighting a legal battle with the They have been awarded the increases—between £2.50 and £4.80 a week—by the Central Arbitration Committee, which met in Birmingham to hear their case earlier this month. The rises are outside the Goveroment's pay guidelines, but the workers' claim, presented by the Association of Profes-sional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff (Apex), was brought under the Fair Wages Resolution. Since the award is legally enforceable and pay policy is not, it takes prece

Seventy staff at the com pany's Saltey, Birmingham, offices will benefit from the committee's decision, but there may be a spin-off for employees in Glasgow and other parts of Britain.

Britain.

Apex accused the company of breaking the resolution and paying its clerical staff as much as £900 a year loss than the norm in the industry.

Mr Ray Edwards, assistant general secretary of Apex, said Prestcold salaries were little better than at Grunwick and that for similar work in the Leyland car plants staff in some coses earned 50 per cent more.

non Dewandre, other companies in the refrigeration industry, paid secretaries and typists be-tween £500 and £1,000 a year more than Prestcold Central.

Strikers at Batchelor's vote to stay out

The company had thought that 650 additional strikers at

the Sheffield factory where the

"mushy" peas can still be

have been harvested. However

cessed quickly are also ex-

About 1,200 workers at the

pected to be lost.

### Chambers warn Mr Healey of pay and price code threat to companies

By Malcolm Brown
Companies essential to Britain's economic recovery might be bankrupted by the imposition of a pay norm and the price code, the Chancellor of the Exchequer was warned yes-

This warning was contained in a letter to the Chancellor from Mr Tom Boardman, president of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, who asked Mr Healey to clarify the Government's actitude to blacklists and sanctions against

blacklists and sanctions against companies alleged to have broken pay policy limits.

The ABCC, said Mr Boardman, was concerned at the apparent selection of small companies which individually had little industrial muscle as targets for the use of dis-cretionary powers which the Government was exercising in

overnment was exercising in presses concern that the 10 per cent was now being regarded as "These small firms are oper- a norm, and therefore auto-

now to have lost their year year.

long battle to stop the drilling

of the United States. The

Court of Appeals has finally

given the oil companies the

green light to start operations

on leases they bought in the

Government at a cost in excess

New York cours. A judge ruled

that in making the sale the

Federal Government had not

adequately considered the en-

development off the coasts of

New York, New Jersey, Dela-

This ruling has now been overturned by the Appeals Court and it seems doubtful at this point if the environmentalists would be a seem to be a seem t

United States Supreme Court.

ware and Maryland.

of \$1.000m (about £66.6m).

From Frank Vogi

Washington, Aug 26

Environmentalists

US oil groups gain

appear

Atlantic 12 mouths ago from the in the Atlantic.

vironmental impact of oil recoverable.

offshore search permit

for oil off the north-east coast of major importance. It may

The sale of these leases was Atlantic leases it has sold the

challenged successfully in a amount of oil that may be

ating in a competitive marker, and they well realize that if they do make excessive wage settlements they will price themselves out of business.

"Surely the policy for public purchasing should be determined by sale price, not by reference to changes in wage In small companies, said Mr

In small companies, sale air Boardman, management was best able to judge what needed to be paid to achieve a matching productivity increase, or what must be paid to retain key employees who would otherwise seek more remunera-"Unlike the public sector, such firms are constrained by the prices charged by their competitors in the market place, he said.

The ABBC letter also

They are considering such

The Appeals Court ruling is

action, while the oil companies

prepare to start work on their leases before the end of this

well clear the way for more off

shore lease sales and for a

dramatic increase in oil

exploration and developments

efforts off the coast, especially

It is estimated by the United

States Government that on the

recovered could total as much

as 1.400 million harrels and that

up to 9,400 million cubic feet

of natural gas may also be

"If everyone receives at least 10 per cent there is no scope for flexibility or even a partial removal of the most serious anomalies within the government guidelines."

The main test Me Roordman The main test, Mr Boardman predicts, will be in the public sector. "Presumably there are groups of employees—the

groups of employees—the police may well be one—where total increases in earnings of over 10 per cent will be fully justified. justified.

"Conversely, if your policy is to be credible, there will have to be other public sector groups where earnings increases of less than 10 per cent will have to be accepted

A clear statement of the Government's intentions in this area would help the private sector in their negotiations, the

### Inflationary trends in

As generally forecast, July price index, published today, is high—0.9 per cent—compared with 0.8 per cent in June. It provides no comfort for the government or sign of a real deceleration of the rate

For the seven months since the beginning of the year, the index now stands 5.9 per cent above the January level. But finance ministry experts consider that the crest of the wave is now past and that the remaining five months of 1977 should show an appreciable drop in the price index, making its metals. possible to achieve 9 pe

Government energy officials believe that such offshire areas as these will possibly become the major sources of oil output for this country, especially as reserves are depisting in the traditional Texas and southern the whole year. This is not a very spectacular this point if the environmenta-lists would have much success tion on the mainland, outside if they took their case to the of Alaska, has been disap-

### France 'past the peak' From Charles Hargrove

Paris, Aug 26

f inflation.

cent increase or just under for

reward for the massive dose of austerity imposed under the Barre, anti-inflation, plan since the end of September, 1976. It is just one point less than last year's figure of 9.9 per cent.
But the experts point out that
the drought last year followed by cold weather early this year caused a sharp rise in fruit and reots, in public fares, in

in rents, in public fares, in hotel and restaurant prices, and car repairs, were responsible for the poor price performance in July.

The experts do not regard it as at all impossible for a rate of inflation of 0.6 per cent a mouth to be achieved until the end of the year.

Wages have slowed down markedly. They have, on an annual basis, risen so far by 10 to 11 per cent, as against 16 per cent for the same period last year.

Deficit narrows: France's current account deficit narrowed sharply in the second quarter

sharply in the second quarter of this year to 2,170m francs (about £254m) from a revised 8,286m francs in the first quarter.
The improvement was partly

due to a decline in the trade deficit to 2,400m francs in tho second quarter from a deficit of 7.538m francs in the preceding three months. The made employers to run to temporary deficit stood at 1,705m francs in the second quarter of 1976. created in this way.

#### St Paul's iobs agency for £512,000 By Patricia Tisdall Another big employment

French buy

agency is about to move into foreign ownership. Terms have been agreed, subject to Bank of England permision, for the sale of St Paul's, part of Conduit Holdings, at one time the country's second-largest private employment agency.

Ecco SA, a French supplier of temporary workers, into buy the agency for £512,000. Conduit Holdings has been owend by the Lex Service Group since 1971, when it was acquired for £6.25m.

The French bid comes less than a year after Alfred Marks. also one of the largest of the British employment agencies, was purchased by the Swiss-

based Aida Interim group. A third agency group, Brook Street Bureau, is, according to Mr Eric Hurst, its joint chairman, in the process of linking with an unamed German agency group to start a joint expansion programme.

High unemployment levels together with stiff competition from the Government-run Jobcentres have created difficult trading conditions for all private employment burgaux. But St Paul's, which has 33 branches, has been trading in profit

For the year ending December, 1976, it reported a pre-tax profit of £120,000 on a turn-over of £2m.

Lex says the sale of St Paul's, which provided permanent and temporary secretarial staff, has been negotiated because it is long-term growth plan. Employment agency managers

say that business is starting to show signs of revival, but demand for unskilled office

workers is still low. The number of unemployed clerical workers registered with the Government employment services agencies has gone un from 153,472 on June 1, 1976, to 176,125 for the equivalent

date in June this year. During the same period the number of vacancies registered increased from 19,383 to 25,924, The figures show that there has been a sharp increase in the numbers of female unemployed clerical workers, up from 77.711 in June, 1976, to 97.672 in June this year. Unemployment among male clerical workers has risen, only slightly—from 75,761 to 78,453.

Demand for temporary workers, particularly if they are; unskilled, is still well below the peak levels of .1973. But the employment agencies are hope, ful that the Employment Pro-tection Act, 1973; and other-legislation will lead to expan-sion in this field.

In particular they expect the

maternity provisions of the Employment Protection Actthis qualifies a pregnant em, ployee to take up to 33 weeks away from her job—to create a new market for temporary office workers.

Mr Eric Terry, a director of

Alfred Marks, expects many

split evenly between the two-

#### now a "going concern". "Kearpon, the chairman. sterday. The Corporation heavy selling of pounds to stop the rate going any higher, and the rate gradually subsided in cent of the oil produced The Portuguese escudo seems British sector of the Sea by the early 1980s h royalties, participation light afternoon trading to close to have been only slightly affec-Half Thermotank and Clayat \$1.7420. ted by the Lisbon Government's Its standing against uity agreements.

sh National Oil Corporaone stage.

However, the Bank of England intervened with fairly

basket of other currencies which determine its seffective Kearron was speaking rate" was unchanged at 62 per cent throughout the day. gow after a board meet-be corporation now had

Luton starts

Vauxhall Motors claimed ves-

terday that United Kingdom production of its Cavalier model, now under way at the

company's Lucon plant, would save at least £13.5m a year on

the country's balance of pay-

The Cavalier, introduced in

December, 1975, has sold more

then 50,000 and is among the

top 10 best-selling cars in Bri-

tain. Until now it has been assembled in Belgium and has

At first only the 1300cc model will be assembled at Luron, but Vauxhall said it had

plans to produce both the 1600 and 1900 models in the United

Kingdom. The company pointed

been counted as an import.

on Cavalier

Economics Correspondent

Sterling was again heavily in below \$100m. But it comes after demand yesterday morning, a month during which there has advancing to touch \$1.7430 in been fairly consistent pressure reasonably octive trading at

Workers at Batchelor's Foods'

peas and bean drying plant at

Worksop, Nottinghamshire,

voted at a meeting yesterday

The decision means that hav-

ing lost all of the capacity

nceded for its Surprise quick

dried pea brand, Batchelor's

now stands to lose the bean

harvest since both need to be

debydrated within 12 hours of

A spokesman for Batchelor's

said yesterday that there were

only three to four weeks left for bean harvesting. Unless the

dispute, now in its seventh

to stay out on strike.

harvesting.

Yesterday's trading by the upwards on the pound and is bound to fuel speculation that the next set of reserve figures, due out on Friday, will show a hefty rise to set yet another

change will not occur until September.
After the past two years of

struggle for the survival of a

group once capitalized at more than £200m and which more

than almost any other captured the imagination of those outside

the City in the late 1960s and early 1970s, many are surprised that there is still anything to salvage at all. Britannia Arrow Holdings will consist of just an

insurance and unit trust divi-sion with a net worth of around

Meanwhile, Mr Jim Slater is not easirely absent from the City scene. He first became famous as an "asset stripper"

in the days when this was not

a pejorative description, subse-quently sought acceptibility

authorities to prevent his extra-dition to Singapore to answer

charges in connexion with deal-

ings with Haw Par. He is slowly

easing his way back into the City via various private prop-

erty companies and an asso-ciation with the equally contro-versial Mr. Tiny Rowland of

decision to let it float down. It lost some ground against sterling and held steady against the dollar.

### of Commerce.

pearing from the shops. Sales increases of between £1.24 and

processed peas are canned have been awarded and that would have also resumed work the increases asked for would

Peas stored in siles for canning as "processed" or The Transport

canned up to a year after they made the strike official, wants

some canned "garden" peas Advisory Conciliation and Arbi-

which also have to be pro-tration Service. However,

About 1,200 workers at the Government's pay policy cantwo plants are involved in the not be the subject of arbitradispute which arose when pay tions

of both products amount to £3.52 were demanded.

The company maint

#### From Our US Economics Correspondent numerous protests from foreign governments and shipping com-It will raise the volume of oil imports carried in American ships to 9.5 per cent from its present level of roughly 3 to 4 per cent. The General Accounting Office estimate is itself widely Legisation to ensure that almost 10 per cent of all American oil imports are car-

could put \$240m on fuel bill

American ship legislation

Washington, Aug 26

ried in American ships will raise the nation's fuel costs by \$240m (£138m), more, then double the estimate recently published by the Department This estimate is given in a

This estimate is given in a report by the General Accounting Office. President Carrer has given his approval to the proposed legislation, and it is unlikely that the report will delay the Bill from reaching the statute book in the near

Congress appears determined to rush ahead with this essen-tially protectionist Bill, despite add to the cost of the logisla-

The company maintains that

maximum increases possible under the Government's phase

one and phase two pay policy

Workers Union, which ... has

the dispute to go to the

Batchelor's refuses because it

says that infringement of the

### Swiss moves to

viewed in the oil and shipping

industry as conservative, and the repor tsaid that it does "not include additional costs

which might occur.".

The office is concerned that

foreign countries might take retalizatory action, that oil im-ports would rise above current

levels in the next few years and that oil prices might also

All these developments would

Berne, Aug 26.—Switzerland has proposed a series of measures to reduce the expec-ted deficit in the 1978 federal budget by 1,000m Swiss francs (about 5232.5m) to SF1,200m.

cantonal governments, and an increase in stamp and tobacco duties, the Government said. These measures alone should reduce the 1978 deficit by around 488m france so that to-

cur will be achieve.

It was felt the steps were. The reports said that the necessary to avoid an imbear merged conipany would be able budget deficit after the called Swedish Commercial

### cut budget deficit

The deficit cut will be achieved by reducing some consumer subsidies, by making a one-year cut in transfers to

gether with other measures the target of a SF1,000m deficit cut will be achieve.

rejection of the proopsad intro-duction of ava lue-added tax at pany would have 50 per cent of for weld surfacing of steel a national referendum.—Reuter. the shares with the balance rods and related products. rejection of the proopsad intro-duction of ava lue-added tax ar

### Swedes discuss steel link

Preliminary discussions are private concerns.

The Granges group is mainly, to a merger next year of involved in the steel industry. to a merger next year. Sweden's three largest steelmaking groups.

According to reports from Stockholm yesterday the companies are Oxelesunds, Norbotten and Domnarvet, which

have a combined labour force of 18,000. The three holding companies involved are Granges, Stora Kopparberg and the stare-owned Statsforetag A spokesman for Statsfore-tag, however, said that the parties were still discussing the

issue and no decisions have been taken nor any documents

involved in the sreel industry, ore and shipping and is facing losses of some 565m this year. Last April a government report on the special steel industry ret-commended that at least 5,000 workers be laid off within the next few years if the industry was to overcome its problems. In another development ves terday, the British Steel Cor-

five year development pro-gramme it was forming a new, joint company with ESAB of Sweden. ESAB is a major world supplier of welding and cutting products and the new company, Sarclad Interna-tional, will be involved in the marketing and further development of advanced technology for weld surfacing of steel mill The Times index: 200.36 -0.34 The FT index: 484.5 -1.6

THE POUND

### Support success, Electronics Council urges By Maurice Corina

A recommendation that state aid for the electronic com-ponents industry should con-centrate on those companies with successful positions in developing microcircuits and other semi-conductor components has come from the National Electronics Council.

The council, which includes some of the top names in the electrical industry and leading civil servants, has also called for Whitehall backing to stimulate rationalization, including arrangements overseas companies.

After a year's work, the council has endorsced a paper on the prespent state and future prospects of the electronics industry in Britain. The paper also suggests an expanding British capacity to sell electronic systems of all kinds.

Arnold Weinstock, managing director of GEC. Work on the council's policy document was originally undertaken by Lord Penney before it was put to the

Three areas of immediate concern are stated to be the increasingly reliance on imports of componers; Japanese pene-tration of the British market for electronic entertainments equipment, and the serious reduction in exports of British The council's chairman is the telephone switching equipment

Japanese prices are fair. It recommends exploitation with vigour of the British invention

It was importing large quantities of integrated circuit and semiconductor items which changed Britain from being

expenential growth in the sophiscication that could be v for regional selective. The council's chairman is the telephone swith 10 years ago. packed into a given volume for port see in April and May. Duke of Kent and its members computed with 10 years ago. packed into a given volume for port of the interest of the postion for restraining Japanese years of rapid future expansion already. Offers made totalled Permanent Secretary of the gastion for restraining Japanese years of rapid future expansion already. Offers made totalled Permanent Secretary of the gastion for restraining Japanese years of rapid future expansion already. packed into a given volume for

large scale integration, other types of mocrocircuits, and new types of memory devices). "Whilst: it is true that the components product by those other countries that spend more on recearch and development will become available to our equipment manufacturers, there

ensure a secure indigenous supply of the most up-to-date models." The components market had

become international. There had always been a risk in the Bricish mixed economy that too many production units for How the markets moved 🐳

L. Liptum 5p to 108p Lynton Holdings 5p to 107p Oil Exploration 12p to 256p Oil Exp 'A' NV Patterson Zuch 10p to 225p Peterbourough M19p to 62p Renwick Group 2p to 23p Storey Bros 6p to 132p

Falls

Rises

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Glasden & N Sp to 185p
Braithwaite M. 15p to 385p
Braithwaite \* A 15p to 385p

Equities were almost fully recovered at the close after a nervous start.

Git-edges securities reflected equity trading and finished narrowly mixed.

Harrison Cros 23p to 377p Peko Walliand 20p to 410p Premier Cons Utd Scientific 7p to 220p The effective exchange rate index Gold gained \$0.75 an ounce to \$145.125.

SDR-3 was 1.16799 on Thursday, while SDR-6 was 0.670411.

Commodities: Reuter's index was at 1.481.2 (previous 1.482.).

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Australia S Austria Sch Belgium Fr Canada S Denmark Kr Finland Mik France Fr Germany Dm Greece Dr Hong Kong 5 Italy Lr Japan Yo Netherlands Gld Norway Kr Portugal Esc S Africa Rd Spain Pes Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr US 5 Yugoslavia Dar' 35.00 Rates for chalf d non-nation bon to as supplied the training and half man and the Differ and to training to training the foreign currency business

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bas lowered discount 11.50 per cent from 13 ent, according to an announcement in Rome. that Italy bad reduced e, which stood at 15 per i June. Signor Greano at, the Treasury Mini-id: "There has been a flux of currency which de it possible to increase

gate return

ial production operastarted yester-ray at the Leyland factory at Bath-Nest Lothian, with the a strike by 600 clerical losy had been idle for la half days in the latest files of weekly transfers. n a free collective bar-basis fora £20 a week

week was settled Surprise beans would also start disapout that the programme would create 2,000 new jobs.

members.

"A matter of deep concern about parts of the industry in the longer term is that the overall growth of the industry, averaged over the past five years, is low compared with those of our major competitors", the report declares.

The immense strength of the United States industry had long been recognized, but electronics manufacture in Japan and West Germany was now substantially greater than in Britain.

Three areas of immediate

Teletext as a result of seve ral years of experimental transmission by the BBC and IBA.

The family of technically advanced systems of telephones switching known as System K, would sell abroad if engineered and manufactured economically. with the Post Office hermoniz log its requirements with export needs and international standards.

nearly self-sufficient in com-ponents to a situation where imports and exports were in approximate balance, the council points out Technology showed no sign of diministion of strong

is a very real danger that there will be a damaging time-lag before deliveries re made", the council stresses. "It is essential that some how we keep abreast with the most advanced techniques and

microcircuits and semiconduc-

tors would be started. The forthcoming government sup-port for the industry should be given to companies which had already achieved a good posi-

Dollar Premium 85.75 per cent (effective rate 24.31 per cent). Sterling gained 7pts to \$1.7420. On other pages

Bank base rates table 19. Financial News 19.

Unit trust prices 21.

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ries of weekly stoppages refusal to start negotia-

I used to think nannies came attached to voluminous Victorian prams. Or that they had all been shipped off to the Middle East, there to enjoy the comforts of en suite swimming pools and hot and cold asses milk in all bedrooms. But not so. The modern-day nanny is alive and well—and not necessarily confined to living in SWL

Inflation has not wreaked such havoc in the nursery as one may have supposed. The socialite mum may wonder, from time to time, where her next gin and tonic is coming from, but nanny has been the most tenacious survivor of the Upstairs Downstairs era. An increasing number of professional women wish to return to full-time work after having their babies. There are still people around with large families, and the money to employ a nanny or home help. Happy victims of multiple births. like Mrs Sue Cockle in our picture, who has no less than 30 tiny fingers and toes to care for, are prime candidates for living-in

For non-working mothers like
Sue a newly qualified namey
like Jeannette can provide the
answer to the logistical problem of coping with Westley,
Jocelyn and Chantelle all at
once. Particularly at this time
of ware there tends to be a of year there tends to be a surplus of college leavers with National Nursing Examination

National Nursing Examination
Board Certificates but little
experience. But providing the
experienced substitute that a
full-time working mum would
want can be a costly exercise.

Quite how costly depends
partly where you live. Baxter's,

And It should thek thoroughly
all references before a potential
employee is sent along to see
employee is sent along to see
the amount of contributions.

At present 5.75 per cent of
total gross salary is deducted
from the employee, while the
employer has to pay at a
swingeing rate of 10.75 per
cent. Social security payments

### The nanny is alive and well-and expensive

Midlands as well as London, quotes a rate of £20 to £25 a week for an experienced nanny. Two London agencies, Knightsbridge Nannies and Belgravia and, of course, paying the Bureau, put the figure consideremployer's contribution. Most ably higher, at between £30 and nannies are in the PAYE ably higher, at between £30 and .

It is important to remember that this is after tax and social security contributions. The full cost to the employer of paying a namy 530 a week "clear" (leaving aside the provision of food, accommodation and the customary television) is nearer

Many people prefer to advertise for help on their own account rather than go through an agency. Their efforts are generally rewarded with a veritable flood of applicants, many of whom are clearly unsuitable for one reason or another. But several colleagues have found the sort of person they were the sort of person they were looking for in this way.

The main advantage of going to a reputable agency is that it should save you time by weeding out unsuitable applicants and it should check thoroughly all references before a potential

seed potatoes for the 1977 sea

son would have realized that

every precondition for a glut

except the right weather was

low quality to other fillers, like

rice and pasts.
Processors had besten the

shortage with record imports of

losses by cutting prives of chips they had imported at 1976

In short, the market began

the 1977 season with a high level of imports, low domestic

strong commitment to potatoes

by commercial growers, despite their leaders' complaints about

the level of government sup-

undoubtedly have dropped even

more sharply.
The Potato Marketing Board

said it all in a leaflet issued to growers at the start of the season: "There is no doubt

that many of the samples from our own farms last season were

ugly, unappealing and a general disgrace to British growers.

That is why potato consumption

dropped last year. The house

wife turned to foods that were

easier to prepare and didn't leave her with piles of expen-

sive waste.
"This year it is vital that we

learn by our mistakes. Every potato grower must make an all-out effort to regain those

"If not, a possible surplus will be aggravated. Prices will fall to a level which will put the

grower's investment in his crop at very great risk."

The market needs a year in

which to shake itself down after

the upbeavals of 1975 and 1976. It will then be better able to

meet the political changes of 1978 when the country will

become fully integrated with

Poratoes are one of the last

foods to be grown and control-led in Britain under the rules

which operated before the

country joined the EEC. That

Under the Treaty of Rome

be governed then.

Common Agricultural

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1975.

Since

potatoes those

nanny you, as the employer, are responsible for deducting tax and social security contributions

system, although a few are self-

employed for tax purposes.
Your tax office will require details such as the name of your employee, nature of employment, National Insurance number, the date she starts work and how much salary she paid. It will issue you with simplified set of tax tables and deductions card, showing the amount of "free pay" each week or month. The tables will enable you to estimate, to the nearest 25p, the amount of tax to be deducted. This and the

social security charges are payable quarterly to the tax office. The amount of free pay is equivalent to the personal allowance, which after the recent increase is £16.35 a week. Everything above that is subject to tax at the basic rate of 34p in the pound. The Department of Health and Social Security issues tables showing Security issues tables snowing

one of the better-known provin- charges £65 while Belgravia are only payable by and for cial agencies that supplies the Bureau's fee is £50. employees earning £15 per week Once you have found your or more, but unlike the tax deductions the charges are based on the total gross salary. The upshot of all these costs is that giving a nanny £30 a

week clear involves the employer in a cash outlay of nearly £45 per week, a sum that accounts for a pretty slice of most people's after-tax pay packet. Working on a figure of £40 per week gross, the tax payable is about £8. Social Security payable by the employee would come to £2.30, bringing the net pay to just under £30—£29.66 to be precise. Then you have the employer's contribution, adding some £4.30 to the final bill. There is no legislation governing the terms and conditions of a manny's job. As far as the law is concerned a girl could work seven days a week 52 weeks a year unless the terms are clearly stated by the employer at the outset. I'm a nanny can appeal to the industrial tribunal against unfirir dismissal within the terms of the Employment Protection Act, and several have recently won cases against employers who got rid of them for what

> Margaret Drummond

was considered to be an unjusti-fiable or inivolous reason.



Two's company, three's a handful: Mrs Sue Cockle, left, with her triplets, Westley, Jorelyne and Chantelle, an nanny, Jeannette Harding. Apart from what is paid "clear" to a nanny each week, tax and social security ded 10 have to be taken into account.

#### Investor's week Talking shop

### Back garden growers fed up with the spud

ments that a home gardener can ine the market before buying face is to sow seeds when vegetable prices are high and then watch prices fall remorselessly as their crops mature. That is what has happened this year to thousands who have dug up back gardens and front gardens and restored derelict allotments

Potatoes have been one of Potatoes tave been one of the most popular crops after the shortages and high prices of the past two seasons. They have proved such a disastrous hedge against inflation this year that they may belt the revival of the allotment habit which has grown unchecked in the past three years.

Seed potatoes bought last winter were scarce and expensive. Like the potaces being made high profits from sold for esting poor quality.

Those garden crops are now being harvested just as green-grocers have huge stocks of first-class tubers at the lowest prices for three years.

Farm prices ere now below the guarantee of £40 a tonne which the agricultural lobby called derisory when it was fixed early in the year. That means that commercial growers be compensated by the state for low prices.

will Domestic growers acquire nothing except backache and crops which, after allowing for waste, will have a value of 2p or 3p a pound against those bought from greengrocers. Many home garport.

If the prices and quality of 1976 had been repeated this year consumption would deners will make a cash loss on their potatoes, sithough they will probably mourn the time and effort of producing the things rather than the money

Enthusiastic gardeners would have done better to plant dwarf beans or shallots which have done well demand less effort than potatoes and have not yet dropped below 25p a pound. Those who dug up lawns and flowerbeds because they thought they could make money on potatoes will prob-ably want to give up gardening

The rush to buy seed potatoes in the winter showed how easily people who might be astute judges in other games of chance were seduced by the thought of circumventing high vegetable prices. But since the value of domestic potatoes is governed entirely by returns for the commercial crop the amateur depends on freak marginal advantage to make a killing.

In a year of shortage like
1975 the late frost that

enfeebled plants on thousands of commercial acres will cut yields in gardens as well. In a year like 1976 the persistent dry heat that makes the farmers' crops wither will make the amateur's pride and joy die,

Conversely, in a year like 1977 the gentle temperatures and lavish rainfall that make will end abruptly on New Year's the home gardener's potatoes a Eve and nobody yet knows credit to his efforts have precredit to his efforts have precisely the same effect on the

commercial crop.
It happens with many other Britain may not continue with its traditional system, but the EEC has not yet created a detailed framework of its own vegetables, including lettuces and outdoor tomatoes. But it is particularly galling with potafor potatoes, as it has with foods toes, for which prices have risen like cereals and milk. faster and fallen harder in the past three seasons than for any other vegetable.

### An easing up of the market for the holiday

In all fairness it was asking at 502p for a ner gain of 12p a lot to expect the FT Index to reach 500 in the Bank Holiday account. The bulls, who do not was a good case of unfounded lack support, are convinced that it is just a matter of time, but as operators closed previous positions and showed marked reluctance to open afresh, the index had very little chance of repeating its performance of the earlier account.

As it was, the index closed the first leg of this short account 1.1 down at 484.5. The rise on Thursday afternoon was principally a reaction to two stocks, Associated Portland Cement and Bescham. After a dull start to the week the latter sumption had fallen by 17 per cent in a year as shoppers had turned from dear potatoes of low oneline to the control of the co drew fresh strongth from its dividend prospects and closed

was a good case of unfounded pessimism and earlier doubts were swept away by almost maintained profits and the shares eventually closed at 234p, shead by 12p over the five days. But the sirport strike pulled a dull mantle over the proceed-ings and the threat of a strike

at Leyland's Longbridge plant was a heavy dampener on confidence before the workers' decision to call off the strike. This helped leading shares, chiefly engineers, to recover by the close. There was little respite for Lucas, however, whose deteriorating industrial rela-

tions clipped the price back almost every day of the week. They ended 22p off at 296p. Stores, with British Home Stores, Marks & Spencer and GUS prominent, enjoyed a strong rise on hopes of an expected consumer spending boom this autumn and electricals also there.

Yet, as so often happens when the market takes time off, only special situations made much impact. Racal's splashes in the investment business prompted rises in the stocks where it did take a stake, Adwest and Brocks Group, and inevitably turned attention to the next possible targets, Ega Holdings, which actually unveiled bid negotia-

tions, and Farnell Electronics were considered among the best Unperturbed by such scanty

dealing—marks reached a peak of only 5,652 on Monday—many of those brokers still at their desks still set their sights on 500. And the portents are reasonably good.
This market is very much

gilt-led, the pundits were saying during the week, and sterling's budyancy has helped sustain government stocks during the launch of two "taps" aggregating £1,400m, If this trend continues and volume returns next month, this account will be dismissed for what it is—a holiday. Ray Maughan

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Working abroad

#### Problems of schooling and what to do with your home instant mash granules and frozen chips. Prices of fresh potatoes fell so fast early this summer that frozen food companies were forced to accept Many overseas job opportunities men have managed to resolve available two or three years ago these problems by taking up parents and indeed employers, and

demanded that the applicant overseas employment and leav-should work with a "bechelor" ing their families within the status. If married, the intend-United Kingdom. Others have ing expatriate was expected to work abroad and leave his wife and children behind.

whose crops failed in 1975 and 1976 were On construction sites in dissuaded from turning their emerging countries such condi-tions still persist. But more and 1977. The latest farm census of more overseas employers en-England and Wales from the courage the expatriate to go to Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food shows that work abroad with his family. The question inevitably arises, "What shall we do about the the total potato acreage is slightly higher than a year ago children's education and our and well above the total for

It is not always possible or indeed advisable for the expatriate to take children of school age with him, for a number of reasons: consumption and a continuing (a) The foreign country may have an education system totally

dissimilar from that of the United Kingdom; (b) There may be no English speaking schools available; (c) Local education in the foreign country may be expen-

sive; and
(d) the children may be at a
crucial point in their British education-just about to begin secondary school or take 0 or A level examinations.

Many expatriate employees of United Kingdom employers will find that the employer will pay for the children to attend British boarding schools. Even so it has to be considered whether separation of the children from the parents is acceptable to either the children or the parents.

One question is whether the cost of supporting children in fee-paying schools will be pro-hibitive when the expatriate re-settles in the United Kingdom and the employer's grant ceases. Another is what will happen if the child, normally educated in a state school, becomes ill and needs contact with and comfort from the parents.

Deep philosophical and in-deed practical problems can arise for those expatriates whose children would normally attend a day school in the United Kingdom if they were placed in a fee-paying boarding school

The philosophical and practical problems need very careful consideration. Many family United Kingdom. Others have tury, PNEU is well known for found long separation from its home education service their families totally unaccept—which enables children to be

In no other area of expatria-tion will family philosophy play so strong a cole

Considering that Britain has for many decades provided the majority of the world's working expatriate population, the British Government has done little—indeed one might think next to nothing—to emulate the pattern of schools subsidized by the American and French Governments in most parts of the

There is another more ambitious but workable proposition.
The Parents' National Educational Union of Murray House,
Vandon Street, London, SW1, after careful examination of the

Established for nearly a cenhome education service ch enables children to be educated at home by their parents or in small groups com-posed of several families.

As ambitious as the idea may seem, expatriate families should not dismiss the idea out of hand. In many countries the child's mother may have far greater freedom from housework than she has in the United

Sometimes work permits and sociological conditions may prevent her working abroad on her own account. She will have a lot more spare time and by teaching the children herself with the help of PNEU, the mother will be contributing con-

patriate family will own a United Kingdom home. The decision has to be taken to sell. leave the house empty or lease it for a period. To decide simply to sell the property and purchase another upon return to the United King-

dom may seem a good idea. Many expatriate families have found it to be the only answer. A great many more have proved The ever-increasing demand

for houses tends to mean that over a period of years prices soar and much of the monetary reward of working abroad could be wasted if a house sold structively to the overall adven- for £15,000 today commands a ture of working abroad and in purchase price of £25,000 or

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a reputable local estate agentif the house is left empty. United Kingdom proper Just as many problems can proper inventory of the arise from letting the property south effects and furnit without the professional advice and assistance of a reputable tate agent: The Rent Act of 1974 brought

the letting of formished accommodation within the security of tenure provisions which formerly applied only to to-furnished lettings and which were contained in the Rent Act 1968. These provisions severely restrict the grounds upon which a landlord can obtain reposses-

London and £750 elsewhere. There is only one ground upon which an intending expatriate will be able to regain nis own home at the end of the letting, namely, that the premises are required as his own or for his family's residence. To establish this right. it is essential that notice given to the tenant, before the letting agreement is completed, that the landlord might require possession of the premises at the end of the argreement. The intricacies of the Rent Act are so potential a minefield

that the services of a solicitor may be required. Because of the problems of leasing a house I will not even contemplate in this article the fact that any-one would lease a house without taking professional advice unit should from both his solicitor and a lightly. trusted estate agent. The agent will advise on all

aspects of the letting. He will discuss the terms of the lease The writer of this series and, one hopes, find an accept-able tenant and arrange a published by Funder (i.

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### Unit trust performance

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#### NANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

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ceck brings the figures; half year to June 30 London United Invest-t Consolidated Oilfields rch. It relies for the e mainly on insurance estment income. Some profits this year to rise 1/m to nearly 13m with flim of these appear-week. The shares are

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a welcome recovery to

Very few "blue chips" showed much difference at the close but two stars of the past few sessions maintained their winning ways, Beechams Group put on a further 2p to 602p and Associated Portland Cement were pushed up 6p more to 234p. Yet, although the market was

generally happier by the later afternoon, it showed little sign of committing itself. Steady but slack sums it up, as investors were unwilling to take up fresh positions before the three-day

The dullest market, however, normally comrives to show scal-

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Low & Bonar (I) 51.0(36.0)
Myson Group (I) 19.4(17.5)

tered signs of life and yester-day was no exception. Peter-borough Motors stood out strongly with a 19p jump to 62p on news of the agreed bid from TC Harrison, down 7 pto 72p. Braithwaite & Co Eugineers, which has been surrounded by vigorously denied bid chatter in the past, also featured. The ordinary shares hit 324p for a 16p rise and the "A" notched up a 15p improvement to 385p.

Oil Exploration was another firm market on consideration of firm market on consideration of its North Sea interests and the shares added 12p to 256p. The "A" non-voting stock pur on 10p to 225p. But BP was not so

Latest results

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dropped 4p more to 896p. Reception of its interim Reception of its interim results prompted paper and plastics group Brittains to put 2p on at 23p and further thoughts on Thursday's figures from Photopia helped the shares another. 3p ahead to 35p. Allen Harvey & Ross, the discount house, failed to hold on to an initial 20p rise and finished unchanged at 460p. And Associated Dairies, such a winner after its results during the week ran its results during the week, ran into profit-taking and fell 8p to 322p.

The option market, too, was quiet, the formightly dealing

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snawed only a put and a double completed in London Brick. The three mouths market, for settle-ment on November 21 next, produced calls in Dufay Bitu-mastic, Vosper, Premier Con-

the shares at 93p return 12.4 per cent and that the recovery signalled by the group with a maintained dividend last time maintained dividend lost time could mean profits moving from £10.4m in 1976-77 to £20m or 50 this year. The element of risk is provided by the group's huge debts but Lyons now seems to have an opportunity in the next few years to foll over those that are most pressing.

solidated, Capital & Counties, London & Scottish, Ultramar, Oil Exploration and Scottish & Universal Investments. Puts were arranged in Associated Dairies and Viking Oil while

Dairies and Viking Oil while doubles were completed in Invergordon Distillers, BP new, Town & City and Ultramar.

Equity turnover on August 25 was 161.45m (13,769 bargains). According to Exchange Telegraph, active stocks yesterday were ICI, Beecham, Marks & Spencer, Associated Portland Cement, GEC, Distillers, BAT Defd, Rank Organization, Lucas Industries, BAT Industries, P&O, English China Clays and Ega Holdings.

The pound stayed strong against

Exchange

#### matches bid defence forecasts By John Brennan

Bridgewater Estates comfortably matched the profits forecasts outlined in its successful bid defence against Rothschild year with balf-year pre-tax earnings up by over £100,000 to £397,000. Investment Trust earlier this

Housebailding provided the bulk of six-month turnover of £711,000 to the end of June. The group pays an interim dividend of 6.82p a share gross. The shares firmed 2p to 238p on the results.

British Land acquired Rothschild's 15.5 per cent share-holding in the group last May. But Bridgewater doubts if the property group's recent re-financing problems—its shares were suspended on Thursday at 32p pending refunding of £25m of its £150m debts—will have a backwash effect on its share stake. In any event, local brokers are confident that, if sold, the 15.5 per cent holding would be rapidly absorbed by investors impressed by Bridgewater's 300p a share net assets, recently complemented by the £1.25m purchase of 3,200 acres of tenanted agricultural land near Preston.

#### Discount market

Although a comfortable day had been anticipated on Lombard Street, credit finally proved a little short of requirements yesterday and the Bank of England assisted the market on a small scale. The official help consisted of small purchases of Treasury bills and local authority bills directly from the houses, plus small lending to one or two houses at MLR (7 per cent) over the holiday weekend.

According to the identified factors this assistance was well overdone, leaving banks with full balances to carry across the weekend to Tuesday.

But conditions in the market remained tight. Rates were never below 6; per cent all day. Once again, dealers said there was money coming off the loreign exchanges as a result of the bank's sterling sales on Wednesday. However, above-tarnet balances brought forward from Thursday was the only officially cited factor in the market's favour. The pound stayed strong against the dollar yesterday, closing seven points up at \$1.7420, after extremes of \$1.7425 and \$1.7418, with the Bank of England intervening firmly at the higher levels. However, the effective exchange rate remained unchanged at 62.0. Most of the business occurred during the morning session as dealers endeavoured to level off books in front of the long holiday weekend. The Leyland shop stewards' reversal of the strike decision helped the pound in dollar forward positions.

Mild profit-taking developed in the dollar after Thursday's rally caused by the smaller than expected American trade deficit, but after singing a mid-session pardal recovery, the currency fell away again to end close to the day's former.

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### Bridgewater | T C Harrison buys Peterborough for £2m

By Tony May
In a deal worth about £2m,
Sheffield-based T. C. Harrison
is bidding for another Ford reorganise the spread of its activities and concentrate on operations to the east of the Pennines. Takeovers were plan-ned, and the present deal is the main dealer, Peterborough Motors, and has won the backing of the Peterborough board. The terms are nine Harrison shares for every 10 Peterborough and 75p cash for each preference share. Harrison puts the state of The group has already enentarged its JCB franchise and had already concentrated its activities in the east, with the exception of its car and truck



franchise in Newcastle-under-Lyme. This accounted for 5 per cent of group profits and was sold off to the Appleyard Group in July for £180,650. merger as a means of providing a stronger base for expansion, particularly as they have geo-araphically complementary trad-

Notwithstanding a shortage of vehicles, Mr Harrison expected the group to beat its £1.1m record profit this year. Last year Peterborough made sear Peterboroug £497,000, before tax.

#### Commodities

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Midland Bank	8%
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Shenley Trust	111%
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135	120	Frederick Parker	132	_	11.5	8.7	6.4	
98	45	Henry Sykes	98		2.4	2,4	9.4	
		Acmy Crews	48	_	5.0	9.6	5.6	
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91	55	James Burrough	89		6.0	6.7	8.2	
286	188	Robert Jenkins	281	+1	27.0	9.6	4.7	
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reduction in group at Orme Developments, tiol builder and devel-"; firmly blamed on the economic conditions by last year's sterling sys Mr A. G. P. Whithairman. Together with irector Mr Bob Tanner, ded the Clubman's Club. mas later sold to Grand

: year to April 30, profits 33 per cent dip at the level to £1.03m. Turne from £11.7m to £12.7m arnings a share dropped p to 5.13p. The direc-

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tors propose to increase the final dividend to 2.2p, making 3.9p gross compared with 3.7p.
The group's profits over the last few years had suffered last few years had suffered, says Mr Whitfield, because of the need to finance the large land bank. This has been main-tained in the belief that land will be scarce as house building

Since 1974, the private building sector has found itself in a depressed state, with building material costs rising faster than the general rate of infla-tion and showing no sign of

his family were sold to Lonrho.

Mr R. W. Rowland, the Lourho

chief executive displaced Sir

Sir High, who is now deputy

chairman, was in the chair at yesterday's meeting and he told shareholders that Mr Rowland

was abroad and most dis-apointed that he was unable to

When Sir. Hugh put himself

up for re-election he was opposed by Edinburgh solicitor Mr Charles Black, who held

Hugh as chairman.

By Ronald Faux

Board prevails at a

tense Suits meeting

worth £7m held by himself and off of £250,000 and the Stock his family were sold to Lonrho. Exchange committee report into the business affairs of SUITS.

present removal.

ing as interest rates and mort-gage rates start to drop and house prices, which have not kept pace with inflation, start to climb.

With this and the improving economic outlook in mind, profit levels should be increased to a more realistic rate of re-turn on capital employed.

At half way pre-tax profit dropped from £806,000 to £557,000, and Mr Whitfield stated that the trading improvement expected had not material-ized. This was because margins had been adversely affected by halting. successive increases in the Tt present there are signs of price of materials coupled with the building industry improv-static selling prices.

Mr Black moved against Sir

Hugh's re-election as a direc-tor. "I do not suppose I will get any support, but I have a clear conscience in moving it", he said.

be said.

Sir Hugh said the motion was out of order but to confirm confidence in himself be called for a show of bands. He was re-elected after only four of the 100 or so shareholders present had voted for his

40,000 shares, and had the sup-Sir Hugh Fraser survived an attempt to remove him from the attempt to remove him from the attempt to remove him from the thirst he felt it was his duty to board of Scottish and Universal move against the resopoints

Investments at the annual meet of Sir Hugh. There had been a further write making the reappointment of Sir Hugh was a fall in reserves over the past three years and £4m has been written off for which Sir Hugh was a fall in reserves over the past three years and £4m has been three years and £4m has been written off for which Sir Hugh had accepted responsibility. Although the state of £75 and been a further write making the reappointment of the same and the year.

But profits will be helped by
the Blibby & Baron packaging
group, taken over in 1976.
Although this offshoot was loss-

#### Low & Bonar Foreign to slow after bright start

By Alison Mitchell
Low & Bonar may have notched a 20 per cent profits increase in the six months to May 31, but the signs are that the second half will not match the pace shown last year.

The chairman, Mr Ian Low.

is forecasting pre-tax profits of f6.64m for the year as a whole compared with a 1976 total of £6.58m, suggesting a slip in second half profits of more than 10 per cent. At the interim stage the angineering, packaging and textiles conglomerate turned in a prestay profit of turned in a pre-tax profit of £3.25m against £2.7m last time on turnover which rose £15m

to £51m.

However, last year's second half was boosted by a £500,000 exchange gain. With the current strength of the pound, particularly against the Canadian dollar, there will be no such windfall this time round, says Mr. Brisn Gibert, chiaf executive. The electrical engineering division is also likely to feel the effects of the Government spending cutbacks in South Africa where there was a tremendous surge of work last year.

Michough this orisinou was making when bought by Low, it should be making a contribution, eibeit a small one, by the end of the year, says Mr

In the first-half, packaging increased its profits from £800,000 to just over £1m, with operations in both the UK and Western Canada improving. However, competition in Eastern Canada and a reduction in evailable business, affected

And with the carpering sec-tor generally in the doldrums, Mr Gilbert does not look to much improvement this year.

Spot Position

of Sterling



Gold gained \$0.75 an ounce to close in London at \$145.125.

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### Inco halving of mine shift len the scope of invest-nd to enable the pro-of assets held in pro-drop Argyle Securities subsidiary Alliance underlines nickel crisis

The crisis in the nickel mining industry had been underlined by Inco, the world's largest producer of the metal, cutting back from two-shift to one-shift working at its Birchtree mine, Manitoba. This is an escalation of the earlier prob-lems admitted by the company when it recently announced Canadian employee reductions through natural wastage and the abandonment of publishing

Subsequently various defensive measures have been announced by other nickel producers including Falconbridge and Western Mining, which is reducing nickel production by 10 per cent. EMPIRE PLANTATIONS

Board rejects bid from Caparo as totally unacceptable and will give its reasons in detail and a "substantially increased dividend" shortly.

Group is issuing \$100m of its 63 per cent convertible guaranteed bonds 1997 at par. Conversion price is 460p per £1 of stock.

REDPATH INDS

Board is to raise £25m in Eurobond market with coupon of 9 per

TRANSPORT & TRADING Group has borrowed \$40m through a syndicated loan.

PROPERTY UNIT TRUST
The Pension Fund Property Unit
Trust (PFPUT) has completed the
purchase of a freshold office
block in the City at 83/87 Gracechurch Street. The purchase price
is £8.7m and the net income is
understood to be in excess of
£700,000 per annum giving a yield
of over 6 per cent. SULLIVAN/SHELL

SULLIVAN/SHELL
Sullivan Mining said in Montreal that letter of intent signed
for joint venture with Billiton
Experation Canada, unit of Royal
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of production at Sullivan's Tungsten/Holybdeanan/Bismath property
in New Repurpuick.

has been given by the the chairman said comfin (Commodity & Finance), vas convinced that the would return to profit future. The latest themselves were qualification Deloitte & Co. DISCLAIMER

Briefly

BANK HAPOALIM EM.
Bank Hapoalim B.M. intends to issue US\$30m floating rate notes, due 1982, in the international capital market through a stresidiary, Hapoalim International N.V. The notes will bear interest of per cent yearly above London interbank offered rate for sixmonth deposits. said Wall Street is being dragged lower by talk of a new recession. K-Mart fell one to 29½ and Sears ½ to 30. Santa Fe International, which dropped 2½ on Thursday on a prediction of lower earnings, gave up 1½ to 44½.

New York, Aug 25.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange plunged today amid concern about the economic onthook in the United States.

The Dow Jones industrial average hit its lowest level since RACAL ELECTRONICS

Chairman Mr Ernest Harrison told shareholders at the annual meeting that a good start to the current year sees the group headcurrent year sees the group hing for its 23rd record year.

Ing for its 23th record year.

LRADENHALL-STEBLING

Board of Leadenhall-Sterling Investments has bought 70.4 per cent of capital of Newbold and Bullord for £79,998 cash. For year to March 31, 1976, after tax profit £19,650 and net essets £145,244. Company has continued to trade profitably. IMPALA PLATINUM IMPALA PLATINUM
Final dividend cut to 20c to
leave total for year at 70c. Net
profits R32.1m (R30.8m). Secondhalf profits were weak and
demand continues to be depressed.

BANK LEUMI
Bank Leumi le-Israel BM's subsidiary, Leumi International Investments NV, plans to raise
US\$30m in the international capital market.

L. GARDNER & SONS
AD Aug 12, Roils-Royce Motors
acquired 723,100 shares in
Gardner, bringing its total to
765,600 shares (17.71 per cent). STANLEY ELECTRIC

STANLEY ELECTRIC
Stanley Electric is to offer in
Europe 6m shares of common
stock, having a market value of
about \$11.3m, to be evidenced by
European Depositary Receipts.
Offering expected to be made on
Sect 1. ROTORK PURCHASE A newly formed United States subsidiary has agreed to buy some assets and liabilities of Evans division of Royal Industries which makes machine tools.

NCHANGA CONSOLIDATED NCHANGA CONSULIDATED
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Mines reports sales revenue of
K135.8m for quarter to June 30,
against K108.8m for same quarter
last time. Profit, before lax,
K4.3m (K11.4m).

#### Wall Street

New York, Aug 25.—Declining stocks were ahead of advancing almost five-to-one in slow trading, as prices continued sharply lower on the New York Stock Exchange today.

The Dow Joues industrial average was down by nearly six points but recovering. Analysis said Wall Street is being dragged lower by talk of a new recession.

age hit its lowest level since December of 1975 at 854.04, off

Coffee closes 3.5c down

New York. Aug 25.—Coffee futures in "C." Contract range carly galax august among a brose the fact and and the second contract range and the second contract range and the second contract range and c Coffee closes 3.5c down \$144.00; Dec. \$146.30-146.20; March.
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Stock Exchange Prices

### A late revival

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**SPORT** Football

### A look at the past will give WBA some inspiration at Anfield

By Norman Fox
Football Correspondent
After the first week of the new football season two of the first division's newly promoted clubs, wolverhampton Wanderers and Nortingham Forest, have won both of their opening manches. Hardly a serious indication of their paths of fortune in the coming eight months, but they may take some causionary comfort from the fact that the only other club with four points from two games, in the top division, is Manchester United.

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Today Noctingham Forest's manager, Brian Clough, has a special reason to encourage this team to keep dief eyes wide open in the searching glare of the first division. Forest are visited by Derby County, the club of his manager largest can be an inspiration when they step out at Anfield when they are the club when they step out at Anfield when they are possible to the decision. The coaches possible to the first division. The club when they step out at Anfiel

Rowing

### Chances for seven British crews

Amsterdam, Aug 26

Three British men's heavyweight crews qualified today for
Seight crews with a victory over Karppinen, the Olympic Champion
from Finland, won his semi-final
round; Roberts and Clark in the
coxless pairs finished second to
East Germany without undue
effort, and the British eight rose
to the occasion to snatch third
place in there semi-final round
behind East and West Germany.
Britain, always well on course for
there best performance in world
championships now have seven
crews contesting tides this weekend. Amsterdam, Aug 26

became the first man to break 6 min 50sec in the event. The second and third, Dreiske (East Germany) and Drea (Republic of Ireland) together with Dovgan, beat the world's best performance in this event.

But within 20 minutes the sansation was replaced with the sight of Karppinen, strolling down the course and allowing Crooks to take up the running before he answered Crooks with a last-minute sprint to cut back his lead to half a learn.

Karppinen seems to be the man for this race, in spite of recording a speed today approximately three lengths alower than the other semi-final round. Crooks, along with Dreifke, Dovgan and Drea seem destined to fight for the silver and bronze medals.

Roberts and Clark in the coxless pairs, were impressive, cruising in second place to qualify for Sunday's final. The British coxless pair allowed the United States to lead for just four minutes and then, with surprising ease and comfort, took up the front running.

Alkgla sculler sepai-final round that three stabilty: First heat it crews contesting titles this weekend.

The British eight must have surprised even themselves with their exceptional performance today. Britain looked out of the place, but they came like an express to challengs Bulgaria and France. The French fell quickly and, in the last 500 metres, Britain headed Bulgaria, although hearts stopped when the Bulgarians edged ahead again before succumbing.

Apart from the four British men's heavyweight crews, (Ballleu and Hart qualified last weekend for the double sculls final) other British finalists are the men's lightweight and women's lightweight and women's finals take place tomorrow. At least five of the sevan British finalists in action this weekend are medal hopes, and as least one gold medal is expected.

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Motor racing

#### Andretti tops exclusive 80sec barrier quartet ...

From John Blunsden
Zandvoort, Aug 26
Mario Andretti, who frustratingly has failed to collect a single world championship point from the last three grands prix, dominated today's practices for Sunday's Dutch Grand Prix in a manner reminiscent of his form in Belgium three months and six races ago.

At the end of the day he was nearly a second a lap quicker than his closest rival, James Hunt—an impressively wide margin on this fast 2.6-mile circuit—and to underline the advantage which John Player Team Lotus seem to be holding at this halfway stage in a qualification Andretti's team colleague, Gunnar Nilsson, is fourth quickest, the last of an exclusive quarter of drivers who have managed to break the 80scc barrier today.

As in Belgium, the JPS Lotuses seem to be scoring through their fine chassis balanco, enabling them to tackle Zandvoort's fast sweeps withut the time-wasting under steer which seems to be affecting several other teams on this sand-blown track. Hunt is one of those beset by this problem, for which so far the McLaren team have failed to find the solution; and Lauda, looking for a good result here to consolidate his championship lead, is also being plagued with handling problems on his Ferrari.

Today is was left to Carlos Reutemann to carry the flag for the Italian team, and at present he lies third fastest, fractionally slower than Hunt. As an indication of the value of a grand prix victory as a morale-booster, Alan lones, the victor in Austria. Is

the Italian team, and at present he lies third fastest, fractionally slower than Hunt. As an indication of the value of a grand prix victory as a morale-booster, Alan Jones, the victor in Austria. Is sixth fastest in his Shadow, sandwiched between Laffine and Lauda.

John Warson is boping to improve on his cighth place with his Martini Brabham, although the weather forecast for tomorrow suggest that the final hour of practice may be held on a wet track, in which case today's times will effectively decide the grid inder.

I this is the case several drivers me in trouble, including Brambilla and Schuppan, of the Surtees ream, who are just outside the fastest 25 drivers who will go forward to Sunday's race. Another driver yet to qualify is Jabouille in the turbo-charged Renault, which has had a day of problems which have severely restricted its time on the track. First, the car's compressor was demaged by a stone, and later a piece of metal broke off the heat exchanger and became trapped under an engine valve.

One of today's surprise per-

Show jumping

### Pyrah celebrates birthday with Hickstead success

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By Famela Macgregor-Morris

Malcolm Fyran celebrated his bit between the first time in the strin birdshop yesterday by who had the Lampert and Burles and Earlie with the Lampert and Burles and Earlie with the Lampert and Burles and Burles and Earlie with the Lampert and Burles and Earlie with the Earlie and Earlie with

Yachting

### Queueing on the quay for a round-the-world spree

#### Weekend fixtures

Kick-off 3.0 unless stated. First division

Second division

#### Third division Bradford C v Oxford U ...... Aberdeen v Dundee U ...... Rugby League

Manchester U v Ipswich ...... Hereford v Transmere (6.30) .... Scottish first division 

Fourth division

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Bolton v Sheffield U
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#### Scottish premier division Tomorrow

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West Ham U v Manchester C Wrexham v Port Vale East Fife v Airdrie Cricket: England v Australia (11.25, 1.0, 2.20, 2.55, about 3.20). Kilmarnock v Hearts ..... Football: Preview (12.35).

NORTHERM PREMIER LEAGUE: Bangor V Galeshead, Barrow v Altria-Carm, Busion v Nortwich v Kitoria, G. Harwood v Scarborough, Langosher v Boston United, Marcicelloid v Celtra-borough, Mallock v Netherlind, Run-com v Workington, E Liverpool v Frickiey, Stafford R v Mosley, Witam Ath v Goole, Worksop v Morocambe. ISTMIAN PREMIER DIVISION:
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BBC 2—tomorrow
Cricket: John Player League
(1.55).

Football: Preview (12.35).
Racing: Newmarket races at 1.30;
2.0, 2.30, 3.0; Newcastle,
races at 1.45, 2.15, 2.45. "
Speedway: World individual
championship (3.10).
Wrestling: Morecambe promotion

Football: Big Match (2.15),

Cricket

### Malone rewarded for his labours

Cricket Correspondent THE OVAL: England have made 181 for nine in the fifth Test natch against Australia.

At 3 o'clock at the Oval yesterday afternoon England were 86 for no wicket, and Greg Chappell, captaining Australia for the last time, must have been wishing he could take back his decision to put England in to bar. By close of play all that had changed, and England were 181 for cires.

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For all kinds of reasons it was a strange day's cricket. Strange, in the first place, because Chappell preferred to field, though that was making a lor more sense by teatime; strange that the rate kept off, when there was still so much of it about; strange that the ball turner more in the afference when wung more in the afterwoon, when it was old, than it had in the morning when it was new; strange that the Australian who had most to do with England's decline was

to do with England's decline was playing in his first Test match.
Malone was Australia's hero. A strapping 26-year-old West Australian (one of four in the Australian side). he is 6ft 4in tall and must weigh the best part of 14st. A ruckman be is, at the game of Australian Rules, which means a powerful jumper for the ball. He bowled his first over from the Vauxhall end at 11.35, and except when Bright relieved him for a when Bright relieved him for a couple of overs just before lunch, he was at it without a break until he finish, moving the ball away the finish, moving the ball away from the bat at medium pace and pringing the occasional one back. In Australia last season Malone was the leading wicket taker and Lillee's opening parmer in the West Australian side that won the Sheffield Shield. Preferred now to Pascoe, he was in his twenty-first over when he took his first wicket. By then Australia were wearing their dispirited look. They had missed their usual slip catch (Breariey, when he was 19, was dropped off Malone) to add to their depression. Once Boycott was out, though, and then, almost at once, Breariey, the trouble tarend.

It was a sluggish pitch, of little to batsmen, but with no pace the bowlers. The Australians may not find runs easy to come by when they bat today. The attacking strokes played by Eng-land were few and far between.

land were few and far between. Two straight drives by Roope were rs good as any. There is, of trourse, a disadvantage in having two primarily defensive bassmen going in first together, in that they are unlikely to take the initiative. But Breariey and Boycott were being effectively obstructive when Malone began to be rewarded for his labours.

There being so few strokes played, there was not much chance for Australia to excel in the field. Walters, however, took the eye in the covers and Hookes made several diving saves. Walker made

the other candidates for the county championship. Abandon ments at Colchester and Bristol, where not a ball was bowled at either ground during the past three days, finally eroded the matches in hand that Kent and

matries in hand that Kent and Gloucestershire had held over Middlesex. Positions at the top of the table remain unaltered with Kent having 203 points, Middle-sax, 199 and Gloucestershire, 190.

Sax, 199 and Gloucestersmire, 150. Each team have three matches to

Even if the rain should relent, and the weather prophets are by no means confident, the cham-

no means confident, the cham-pionship does not seem likely to be settled until Friday. Septem-ber 9, the final day of the season. Gloucestershire, who have not won the thic ouright since 1877, in some way have the easiest pro-gramme to come; Kent, arguably, the hardest. Middlesex, the holders, have recent precedence over them as nine different teams have won the championship in the last nine summers.

last mine summers.

Today, Kent play Hampshire at Bournemouth; Middlesex meet Sussex at Hove, and Gloucestershire visit Somerset at Taunton. Next Wednesday the fixtures are: Sussex v Kent (Hove); Middlesex v Somerset (Chelmsford) and Glamorgan v Gloucestershire (Cardiff).

The three days set aside for the Gillette Cup final then intervene before, on Wednesday, September 7, Kent play Warwickshire at Edgbaston; Middlesex are at Blackpool against Lancashire; and

lackpool against Lancashire; and

Gloucestershire entertain Hamp-side at Bristol. At one time it seemed that the championship might have been settled before this closing series of matches but

recent quirks of fate will no be forgotten in Kent and Gloucestershire for a long time.

Ten days ago Kent and Middlesex shared first place in the table with 199 points and Gloucestershire were third, 13 points behind them. Both Kent and Gloucestershire.

last nine summers.

How fortune need not

favour the brave



was a perfect morning for swing bowling, and in the event, it was not: May, I thought, was simply delaying the awful moment when England had to but again and he bimself, being in Chappeil's posi-tion, had once more to carry the

hopes of his side.

Although Boycott was beaten three times in the first two overs, once by Thomson, and twice by Malone, there was no immediate encouragement for the bowlers.

On a firster pirth, the edge which Two straight drives by Roope were as good as any. There is, of course, a disadvantage in having two primarily defensive batsmen going in first together, in that they are unlikely to take the initiative. But Breariey and Boycott got to Malone, before he had scored, would have carried to Chappell at first slip, rather than dropping just short of him. Thomson, in the five overs of his opening spell, was unable to make the batsmen harry. By midday, Chappell must have been wondering how one earth be was going to bow! England out twice without the rain coming to his help. In the last two Test matches last season, even before the toss, Ladbroke's laid 5 to 1 against Ladbroke's hid 5 to 1 against Ladbroke's hid 5 to 1 against Ladbroke's hid 5 to 1 against Ladbroke's play already lost, Australian side that is, with the exception of Liflee. By luncheon,

Gilletts cup semi-final game—a mission accomplished only yester-day. The cup hold-up necessitated their three-day game with Somerset being deferred. The fixture, therefore, escaped the current rain and when it takes place next Wednesday, Middlesex wil have Brearley available after the Test manh.

Kent in the same 10 days have managed to snarch four bonns points from one day's play against Somerset at Canterbury before their match at Colchester with Essex was completely washed out. Simultaneously Gioucestershire took four bonns points from a rain disrupted days with Wormeld.

rain disrupted draw with Warwick-shire before their match with orkshire, too, was sunk without unce by rain.

Hampshire won their one innings county championship match de-cisively against Northamptonshire,

at Bournemouth, taking 12 bonus points in the process. They dis-missed Northamptonshire for a meagre 128 after three hours and

when England were 60 for no wicker, they had gone out to 1 0to 1. McCosker, at second slip, had put Brearley down by then, a simple chance as slip carries go, and little progress was being made by either side when the wickets began to fall.

Reserve half femeral to Wolfers.

Boycot, half forward to Walker, was caught at slip off bat and pad In the next over, Brearley was well caught at the wicket off a ball that left him. They both made 39 in a little under three hours. Had Woolmer, when he was four, been given leg before to Walker, playing no strake, as he were nearly ing no stroke, as he very nearly must have been, England would have lost three wickets in three

As it was, Woolmer and Randall stayed together for 45 minutes, adding only 16 runs in that time, and incurring the crowd's displeasure. The game was getting into a rut again, with Randall able to do nothing about it, when he, Woolmer and Greig were out in quick succession. Randall, chopping at Malone, was caught by Marth; Woolmer, late on a bell from Thomson, was legbefore; and Greig, driving less forectuily than usual, was comfortably caught in the gully.

At tea, when England were 118 for five, Australia were down to odds of 4 to 1. Soo nafterwards Knott, drawn forward by Malone, was caught at second slip off an outswinger. On a day on which

next to nothing was sen of English bansmanship, Roope please his home crowd with some quite forthright play. After adding a useful 44 with Undewood, he was bowled by Thomson with the new ball.

This was Thomson's 100th Test wicker, taken in his twenty-second Test match. He bowled Underwood for his 101st, but took such care not to bowl Willis as well, as soon as he came in (this would have meant Australia bathing for an over last night), that in the end, they were still left with a wicket to get. If there is any justice in the world, Malone will get it. His figures yesterday were 43—20—53—5.



E. Cordie, not out H. Wikins, c Davison, b Baider-

Extres (1-b 4, n-b 1)

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Total (73.3 overs) . 149

FAIL OF WICKETS: 1-48, 2-77, 2-79, 4-70, 5-101, 6-138, 7-147, 10-149.

BOWLING: Riggs, 6-3-3-0; Walth S. 19-18, 10-149.

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Total (2 wkis)

PALL OF WICKETS: 1—7. 2—7.

BOWLING: Booth, 3—1—5.

mingworth, 2.3—1—2—2.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings

### Leicester v Glamorgan

Cricket's wheel of fortune is rouned Middlesex again yesterday as it spun away once again from Kent and Gloucestershire, the other candidates for the played in the championship while

...126 Total (75.2 pyers) PALL OF WKKETS: 1-1, 2-30, 3-36, 4-77, 8-97, 6-100, 7-111, 8-114, 9-128, 10-128. BOWLING: Roberts, 18 6 27 4; Rice, 7 2 12 0; Taylor, 7 4 16 -1: Southern, 29.2 14 41 3; Cowley, 18 3 27 3.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1—23, 2—94. 3—109. 4—121. 8—124. Umpires: A. Jensen and D. L.

Sussex stormed to an exciting championship win at Trent Bridge over Nottinghamshire securing victory on the last ball of the allotted tory on the last ball of the allotted 20 overs which Geddis struck for four. Play started at 2.15 and Nottinghamshire quickly declared after moving on to 77 for three.

Sussex faced just one ball of their first innings before declaring and then Nottinghamshire made 69 for three in their second innings before declaring at tea, setting Sussex 147 for victory. Sussex raced to their target with Javed Miandad scoring 74 nor out. He hit a six in the last over which brought 15 runs and a dramatic championship win to Sussex.

### Hants v Northants

the fates have been hammering their rivals. First, Middlesex met the Australians and since then have been tryin gto complete their Gillette cup semi-final game—a

M. Rich, M. N. S. Taylor. E. Roberts and J. W. Southern BOWLING: Sarring, 8.3—2.6—6: Modgson 1—0—6—0; Brell, 13—2; 51—2; Willey, 9—3—23—0; Griffiths,

Notts v Sussex AT NOTTINGHAM
Bussex (15 pts) best Nottinghamshire
(b) by three wickets,
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE; First Images 

Total 13 wkts dec. 41 overs) 77

"M. J. Smedley, R. A. White, P. J.
Hacker, S. French, D. R. Doshi and
W. Taylor did not bet.
FALL OF WICKESTS: 1—6, 2—54, FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-69, 5-60. BOWLING: Cheerle, 8-1-36-2; Barciay, 5-1-15-1; Snow, 5-0-

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Ionings

J. P. Steele, B Nash
J. G. Tolchard, Dot out
J. C. Balderstone, 1-b-w, b Nash
J. C. Balderstone, 1-b-w, b Nash
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J. Covers)
B. P. Davison, if R. W. Tolchard, B.,
Bruckeison, R. Illingworth, J. Britenshaw, P. Booth, A. Ward, and K. Higgs
did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-9,
BOWLING: Nash, 1,1-0-2-2;
Cordie, 1-0-5-0,
Bonus points: Leicestershire 4, Glame
organ O.
Umpires: P. Rothford and W. L.
Budd. MUSSEX: First language Total (no wkt. 0.1 overs)

BOWLING: Doshi, 0.1—0—0— Second Innings

R. D. V. Knight, b Doshi
J. Mlandad, not out
J. Mlandad, not out
J. W. Graves, check b Doshi
J. A. Snow, ran out
J. A. Snow, ran
J. A. Snow, ran
J. D. Mendis, not out
Extras (b 3) Total (7wkts) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-39, 2-64, 5-128, 7-

### A farce that

### Close says typifies his life

LORD'S: Middlesex beat Somer-set by six wickets.

This much-postponed Giljette Cup semi-fittal match was resolved at the sixth attempt yestersex and Somerser decrees of them will meet Glamorgan in next Saturday's final was far from ideal. They played a match of 15 overs a side, deciding that it was best to start at 11.0 and ensure a finish before lunch and before the beavy showers that the Weather Centre had promised for

Lord's during the afternoon.

Brian Close, the Somerset captain, suggested that his opposite number should have been man of the matth for winning the toss, and there is no doubt that it is easier to bat second in a match as short as this. But Somerset contributed to their downfall by a poor batting display in which seemed to be unsure of how exactly to approach the task. One felt that their batting order could have been more intelligently arranged, with the younger players coming in earlier s oas to stretch the Middlesex fielders with some quick singles. and there is no doubt that it is

the Middlesex fielders with some quick singles.

But after Richards had hit Selvey for a spectacular six over mid-off he was hit on the shin by a full toss from Daniel, and Middlesex were in control from then on. They are always a good fielding side, but yesterday exceeded even their own high standards, with Gatting, Barlow and Butcher outstanding. The mud on Gatting's trousers was testimony to the amount of water the square still contained.

The pitch did not seem to hold

The pitch did not seem to hold any terrors and, with three men run out and three more out to full tosses, Somerset could hardly blame the conditions. We had to wait until the fall of the sixth wicket, when Breakwell joined Burgess, before the batting assumed an air of responsibility. But Barlow carried out on of his dashing run-outs to dispose of dashing run-outs to dispose of Breakwell and Daniel found a good ball to beat Eurgess.

good ball in beat Burgess.

In complete comrast to Somerser, Middlesex approached their inmings with intelligence. The glant Garner did manage to extract some lift from the pitch with hih high delivery, and Radley was caught off the shoulder of the hart her per hefere he had hit three boundaries, one of them a vicious blow over mid-off.

When Radley went, Gatting carried on the good work; and his cover drive off Dredge to the long Mount stand boundary was about the best shot of the masch. One felt soary for Garner, who took all four Middlesex wickets that fell, but his battsnen had not given him enough runs to play with. Daniel was adjudged the man of the match for his four wickets, but he would be the first to admit that he was helped by the Somerhee battsnen and by his colleagues' efforts in the field. Close said after the game:

"The whole thing typifies my life. It was a complete ferce."
He was obviously disappointed at losing, and it is unfortmatte that this well-loved cricketer will not end his first-class career in the Gillette Cup Finst. But it was not quite a ferce. It was manginally better than tossing a coin, and not a true test of the crocket-ing ability of two railested dides

But the better side on the day won, and Gizmorgan will suffely be put no the test next week.



Total (14.4 cvers) FAIL OF WITHETS: 1-13, 2-01, 5-22, 5-58, 10-59, 6-54, 7-43, BOWLING: Daniel, 7.4-0-24-4; M. J. Smith, c Taylor, b Garner
C. T. Radley, c Close, b Garner
M. W. Gatting, not cut
C. D. Bertow, c Tahylor, b Garner
N. G. Featherston, 1-b-w, b

Total (4 wids, 11.3 overs) 61
P. E. Edmonds, 7 I. J. Gould, J. E.
Smburgy M. W. W. Selvey, and W.
W. Daniel did not bat,
FAL LOF WICKETS: 1 22, 2 53,
-11. 455.

BOWLING: Garner, 6-0-27-4; Dredge, 3.5-0-50-0. Umphras: H. D. Bird & B. J. Mayer Because of rain, no play was possible for the third day running, in the match: between Essex and Kent at Colchester, Lancashire and Surrey at Old Trafford and Glou-



### Parting shot from Brannan givener rec the Americans a two-point lead

From Peter Ryde Golf Correspondent

Shinnecock Hills, Aug 26 The United States gained a 3-1. lea din the first series of four-somes in the Walker Cup at Shinnecock Hills today. With eigh singles to follow and the same format tomorrow, the match will a finemating morning, full of incident, in which the Americans took the lead only by winning the last two holes in the fourth march. Their Scottish apponents, Brodie and Martin, had led most of the way until the Americans, Sigal and Brannan, squared with a par three at the 17th.

By the same token, the only British point, scored by Hutcheon and Deeble, came when they won the last two holes auginst Siderowf and Halberg. Only a brilliant pinch to three feet by Brannan at the last hole for birdle with a two iron swung the balance to the Americans and, in view of our dismal performance in the past in the form of golf we are supposed to know best, there was no sign of depression at this early stage. once set that right by pitching the middle of the green for a half. McEvoy, backed perhaps by his-captain, had won the battle of the ball and the smaller one was

Whether this had any effect on

accurate golf.

It was a sign of changed times that in the top match each side contained the son of a professional—Vance, the son of Clayton Heafner and Sandy, the son of Alec Lyle at Hawkstone. The British pair were in danger of going three down at the 11th where a six foot port for a birdie by the Americans just allyped best.

by the Americans just slipped past.

The gap was reduced to one when the Americans drove into a bunker at the 12th and left the ball there, but Lyle drilled his next drive at the tortonous 13th into the trees, and that was back to two down. Davies and Kelley ran into the best figures of the morning, scored by Miller and Simpson, perhaps the strongest of the opposing pairs.

Even so, they were no better than two under par, omitting one hole which they conceded. It does not need much what to make this a difficult test. Stupson was in



Holding British fortunes in their hands: Martin ()

great difficulty in getting the ball the four-somes fooked close from the fringes of the greens. On the whole, they had for a birdle changed the the dwanings in length.

Hutcheon and Deeble deserved that point, missed the grable victory and I saw Hutcheon. make several heroic chips from the chinging grass round the greens. It was at the 14th that they squared affer being two down at one point, Hutcheon holing from nine feet for the birdle. The 15th showed the Americans as their

from nine rest for the sarue. And
15th showed the Americans as their
best. After 'Iderow' had driven
into a bunker, he saruck his third
with a wood over the bunkers
guarding the green to 28 feet and
Hallberg holed for the bridge to
go one my.
But at the 17th, a trick short

But at the 17th, a brick short hole down wind, Hallberg hit his tee shot listo the rushes; and Britain squared again. Deeble pitching from the frings as four feer. The British progress no the 18th was not serene but Deeble played a delicate picch to three feet and they woo, the hole in four, Siderowi having again driven into a bunker.

### A relaxed Green looks ready to repel a

From Paul MacWeeney Dublin, Aug 26

Carrolls, fololwed the partern of Carrolls, folcowed the pattern of the European circuit this year with overseas players monopoliz-ing the leading positions. Show-ing the way not at all unexpectedly is Hubert Green, the United States Open chapion, who followed his opening 70 with a three under par 69 for an aggregate of five under. This left him a shot shead of Gree Norman, a voong Anstralian. This left him a shot sheed of Greg Norman, a young Australian, who came right hato the picture with 68, the lowest round of the day, and Andries Oosthuizen, of South Africa, who reversed Norman's scores with 72 after the first round 68. Ben Crenshaw, the holder, of the United States, the holder, of the United States, thenched a menecing attack which launched a menecing attack which yielded 69 for 140 and a move up to third place.

The only intruder into the top The only intruder him me mp group of overseas players was jimmy Kinsella, of Ireland, who, with three holes to play was tying for the lead, which at that stage was held by Green. However, at the par five 16th Kinsella, with a birdle chance, took three purts from nowhere for a bogey six and had to settle for a tie for second place. second place.
The cut for the leading 65 and

The cut for the leading b5 and thes was 148. Among those eliminated was the world's leading money-winner last year, David Graham, of Australia, who had 151, and the PGA matchplay champion, Hugh Balocchi, of South Africa, with 150. Africa, with 150.

Having saved his nack by his superb putting skill on Thursday it was predictable that Green would regain control of the wayward long from which had got him into so many difficult situations. He rated the second round, even though it was a mere one shot lower as at least half a dezen better in quality, but he could not bole such a high proportion of difficult puts.

He had seven single puts, but in contrast to the previous day when everything holeable was right on target, he missed from

Darlene May, of Los Angeles

From Paul MacWeeney

Dublin, Ang 26

The second round of the Irist Open championship, sponsored by a birdle put from five feet sits one for the part of the part o a birdie past from five feet sho past at the eighteenth, but he was entirely philosophical about such few errors. He was very pleased indeed about his game up to the green which samed him five birdies. He gives the impression of being so relaxed that one-can hardly visualize him weaken-ing even when the pressure.

The powerfully builtwho won the Martin toin June and has creened
dep impression on his fitpean tour, had a round
perfection composed.
blades and 14 pars Onlieighth and climb did he
find the green in regule
be took one put to save ing even when the pressers find the green in regule mounts over the next two days. he took one putt to gave. After 15 holes Crenshaw looked. If each of those holes, to be heading for joint leadership just when he was in d for he was putting like a demon and was four under par for the to the the stage, but he could game together to surge be not drive home that cuportunity, one together to surge to the skyteensh whether he had to be active at the skyteensh whether he had to be said to be to the par five and dropped his only shot if the round at the par-flour seventeenth, which at par-flour seventeenth, which at 473 yards is only two yards less wiking under the strain.

#### Portmarnock scores yesterday

Portmarnock score

140: 6. Norman (Ansersita) 72. 68;
A. Coenhuber (18A) 68. 71.
141: 8. Coenhuber (18) 72.69.
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143: H. K. Clart, 70. 73. R. J.
144: R. P. Fyle 72. 72. 72.
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Faldo, Ballesterou (Bpain), 78. 71: I.
8. Murphy, 75. 75: G. Cullen, 78.
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137: A. S. Chandier, 74. 73: K.
137: A. S. Chandier, 74. 73: C.
138: A. Cabilla (Ansertal), 76.
139: Dorsmie, 73. 74: D. Dunk, 73. 76:
148: D. Jones, 73. 76: J. Platta, 74.
149: D. Jones, 77. 77: D. Ruschinson
149: J. Stawn (US), 75. 74: M. Grey, 75.
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156: P. Elson, 76, 79, 186: J. B. Airth, 80, 76; B. 76, 80 158: J. McMahon, 80, 78; A. 79, 79, 79, 159; P. H. Wilcock, 81, 75; F. Murphy, 79, 5 Slater, 85, 76, 81, 160; L. Dwens, 81, 76; R. 167; B. Myers, 85, 81, 165; J. O'Keele, 86, 79; 85, 80; Resle, 86, 79; 86, 80; Resle, 
limelight by beating her and rival, with whom

trained under Lily Pant the past two years, in metres backstroke in Imir

Miss Gaynor finished 17.1sec to earn the slive.

Defeat did little to remarkable achievement

#### Cycling

### East Germans begin to justify predictions

San Cristobal, Venezuela, Ang 26.—East Germany, tipped to dominate the world cycling championships here, began to justify the prediction today when Lothar Thoms won the gold medal in the one kilometre individual time trial. Günther Schumacher, of West Germany, won the silver medal and Hans Ledermann, of Switzerland, the bronze.

Tast Germany began in winning the Soviet Union, and Czechoslovakia qualified racers for the semi-fanal round of the women's sprint event. The start was delayed because of rain and the final repéchage was not runt until 1.0 this morning. Sne Novarra, the 1975 world champion, qualified for the Union, and Czechoslovakia qualified racers for the semi-fanal round of the women's sprint event. The start was delayed because of rain and the final repéchage was not runt until 1.0 this morning. Sne Novarra, the 1975 world champion, qualified racers for the semi-fanal round of the women's sprint event. The start was delayed because of rain and the final repéchage was not runt until 1.0 this morning. Sne Novarra, the 1975 world champion, qualified for the women's sprint event. The start was delayed because of rain and the final repéchage was not runt until 1.0 this morning. Sne Novarra, the 1975 world champion, qualified racers for the semi-fanal round of the women's sprint event. The start was delayed because of rain and the final repéchage was not runt until 1.0 this morning. Sne Novarra, the 1975 world champion, qualified racers for the semi-fanal round of the women's sprint event. The start was delayed because of rain and the final repéchage was not runt until 1.0 this morning. Sne Novarra, the 1975 world champion, qualified for the start was delayed because of rain and the final repéchage was not runt until 1.0 this morning. Sne Novarra, the 1975 world champion, qualified for the start was delayed because of rain and the final repéchage was not runt until 1.0 this morning. Sne Novarra, the 1975 world champion of the supplied for the start was delayed because of rain and the final repechage was

East Germany began in winning form last night when Norbert Durpisch clocked easily the fastest time in qualifying for the last 16 of the amateur pursuit event. Durpisch clocked 4min 42.37sec for the 4,000 metres as all 16 qualifiers beat the five minute barrier, a feat largely attributable to the 1,000 metre altitude of the

Two Swiss riders, Robert Dill Bundi Gisiger, finished closest to Durplsch with times of 4min 45.52sec and 4 min 45.73sec. For a long period the fastest time was held by a Colombian, Balbino Jaramillo, the Pan American champion, who is being halled in his own country as a second "Cochise" Rodriguez For many years Rodriguez dominated the amateur pursuit.
The United States, Venezuela,

The board of directors of the International Cycling Union, at a meeting here, upheld a ruling of the Belgian Cycling Federation in me Belgian Cycling Federation in imposing a three-month suspension against a French professional road racer, Guy Sibille, for alleged doping. Sibille had been accused of doping at the end of the Tour de Flanders.—Reuter and UPI. 1 KM Time TRIAL: Final: 1. L. Thoms (E Gormany), 1min 84,854et; 2. G. Schumacher (W Germany), 1:06,94; 3 K. Ledermany (Swizerland), 1:07.45, GE placing: 8, 1. Gaid, 1:07.45, Gadd, 1:07.43,

AMATEUR PURSUIT: Host II: H.
Orsted (Denmark), Smin D. 07.8cc.
beat D. Hunt (GB), 5.09.45, Heat 12;
K. Torymnarud (Norway), Smin D. 17.8cc, beat A. Doyle (GB), 5:01.86,

AMATEUR SPRINT: Heat 3: 1, H. J.
Geschie (E Garmany), 11.3966c; 2, D.
Le Grys (GB); 5, J. Menses(Colombia), Hart 9: 1, V. Veckar
(GB); 5, M. Moequera (Colombia),—
Beuter and UPL

#### Today's cricket

FIFTH TEST MATCH
THE OVAL: England v Australia
(11.30-6.30). COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
ILKESTON: Derbyshiro v Nottinghamshiro (11.0-6.30),
SWANSEA: Glamman v Lencashiro SWANSEA: Glamarsan 7 Lancashire
(11.0-6.50).
BOURNEMOUTH; Hampshire 7 Kent
LEICESTER: Leicestarshire 7 Northamptonehire (11.50-7.0).
TAUNTON: Somerson 7 Gloucostershire
(11.50-7.0).
HOVE: Sussex 7 Middlesex (11.06.50).
BIRMINGHAM: Warwickshire 7 Warcostorshire (11.50-7.0).
MIDDLESBROUGH: Yorkshire 7 Essex
(11.0-6.30).

LORD'S: Southeate v Bowden. JOHN PLAYER LEAGUE (2.0-6.40) ILKESTON: Derbyshire V Nottingham HITT.
LORD'S: Middlesex V Sussex.
TAUNTON: Somerset V Glorices
WORCESTER: Worcestershire V

SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire v Essex. MENOR COUNTRY COMPATTION CHESTER-LE-STREET: Durham Northumberland.

Buckinghamshire

FELDISTONE: Suttolk w Redfordshire Under-25 final off

The under-25 competition was days set for two semi-final rounds and the final, which should have been played yesterday. The counties involved—Warwickshire, Gloucestershire, Middlesex and Nottinghamshire—are attempting to rearrange the matches at Edge-baston next week.

#### World Student Games

### Americans and Canadians at their best

Sofia, Aug 26.—Swimming Troshin, of the Soviet Union, took cans dominated from the start. the salver, and Brian Bungmum, The Americans play the winner of the United States, the bronze. The United States men's basket. petitors giving the best perfor-Graham Smith, of Canada, holder of the world record for the 200 metres men's individual medley won the 200 metres breast-stroke in 2min 23.43sec. He had the fastest time of 2min 25.10sec

in the heats. Marion Stuart, also of the United States, who was the fastest qualifier for the women's 200 metres breaststroke with a time of 1min 16.62sec, won the event in 1min 15.60sec.

Bourde Glasgor who nectorday Bonnie Glasgow, who yesterday won the women's 400 metres free-style yesterday, won the 200 metres medley in 2min 20.66sec. She, too had the fastest qualifying time of 2min 27.93sec. The sun shone over Sofia for the first time in two days and warm weather improved the quality of the swimming.

Kent Voster, of the United States, won the men's highboard diving gold medal, Vyacheslav

Fowkes lies second

Bombay, Aug 26.-When the

London to Sydney rally left here for Madras, there were 47 cars left. The leader was ina Porsche Carrera, with Anthony Fowkes, of Bentain, second

ball team beat Czechoslovakia 85-69 to reach the final, Calvin Natt and Walter Jordan sparked the Americans to their seventh successive victory, scoring 13 points each in a game the Ameri-

officiated at the Italy-France con-solation game to become the farst woman referee in a big men's international match. Yesterday's results in Sofia STROKE: 1. M. Stuart (Canada), 1min 15.60sec: 2. A. Tasnady (US). 1:16.60: 3. A. Skotjarciyk (Poland). 1:16.83.

WOLLD'S 2000 METHA MEDLEY: L. B. Glasgow (US). 2010 METHA 20.66sec: 3. Franks (US). 225.82: 5. D. Ball. (Canada), 227.32.

The following results were received too late for inclusion in our earlier editions yesterday:

Swimmine

MEN'S 200M BRESTSTROKE: 1, G.

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Smith (Canada: 2min 23.43sec; 2, V.

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MEN'S 200M BUTTERFLY: 1, M.

Kraus (West Germany!, 2min 2.81sec; 2, utusancho: (USSR: 2.03.73; 3, B.

Rogers (Canada: 3, 35.24; 4, British

MEN'S 400M MEDILEY: 1, Martingy
(Bungary), 4min 22.91sec; 2, Z. Varriskin (Bungary), 436.30, British

Placing: 7, A. McClatchrey, 4, 40, 23, MEN'S 4 x 100 METRES MEDILEY

RELAY: 1, United States (J.

Britand: 1, 36chachs, M. Curtington, J. Ebona), Smin 51, 57ec; 2, Canada, 3.25.67; 3, USSR, 3.54.34; 4, Britain, 35.5.67; 3, USSR, 3.54.34; 4, Britain, MEN'S 1, K. Vosler (US): 835.66

DEN 2. V. Trochus (US): 755.86.

WOMEN'S 100 METRE PLATFORM

**Injured Scott plays** Christopher Scott, a young wicketkeeper, makes his first championship appearance for Lancashire against Glamorgan at Swansea today, despite a broken

Swimming

MEN'S 1.500m FREESTYLE: 1. J.
Westen (US) 15min 46.94set; 2. L.
Kuchpilov (USS), 15.75.80; 3. K.
Ditzler (US), 16.10.87.
WOMEN'S MIGHECARD DIVING:
Final placings: 1. 1. Kulinine (USSA),
40.155 pls: 2. Y valuethovskaya
(USSR), 380.76; 3. k.
(USSR), 380.76; 3. d.
(US), 351.66; 4. J. Nurier (Canada),
324.39; 5. M. Alexandrova (Engris),
325.94; 6, L. Cumbert
(Canada), 322.41. Ball joins Wasps

Swimming

lan Ball, Waterloo's England under-23 stand-off half, has joined Wasps after taking up a teaching TORONTO: Optazio 16, Washe 7,

#### Swimming.

### Leading free-style specia from Leeds leads again

bet second senior title in the 100 metres free-style at the national age group championship in Black-pool. The winner of the 800 metres free-style on Wednesday, she snatched the gold medal in the sprint event when she increased the pressure over the leasure of the style of the creased the pressure over the last-20 metres to beat Lindsey Motley, from Sheffield, and win in lmin 00-lsec. Miss Motley was two tenths of a second behind, with Portsmouth's Deborah Hill third in lmin lsec.

in Imin 1sec.

Phillip Hubble, who was with Miss Honston in the British team at the European championships in Sweden recently, also scored a double by taking the senior boys' 100 metres butterfly in 53.2sec. with only 1sec to spare on Paul Sparkes, from Smurey.

Gaynor Stanley, aged 11, of Manchester, moved closer to a clean sweep in the junior girls' age group when she won the 100 metres butterfly—her fifth victory—in Imin 12.6sec. This time she was hard pushed by Anna-Marie Dadswell from Grawley, who finished four-teachs of a second

The state of the second behind, with two gold medels of the two gold medels of t Gaynor, the youngest swimming sisters, who

Cricket

### Malone rewarded for his labours

By John Woodcock
Cricket Correspondent
THE OVAL: England have made
181 for nine in the fifth Test
match against Australia.

At 3 o'clock at the Oval yesterday afternoon England were 86
for no wicket, and Greg Chappell,
captaining Australia for the last
time, must have been wishing he
coold take back his decision to
put England in to bat. By close
of play all that had changed, and
England were 181 for time.
For all kinds of reasans it was
a strange day's cricket. Strange,
in the first place, because Chappell
preferred to field, though that was
making a lot more sense by teanime; strange that the rain kept
off, when there was still so much
of it about; strangs that the ball
wung more in the afterwoon, when
it was old, than it had in the
morning, when it was new; strange
that the Australian who had most
to do with England's decline was
playing in his first Test match.

Malone was Australia's hero.
A strapping 26-year-old West Australian (one of four in the Australian side), he is 6ft fin tall and
most weigh the best part of 14st.
A ruckman he is, at the game of
Australian Rules, which means a
oowerful jumper for the ball. He
bowled his first over from the
Vsuchall end at 11.35, and except
when Bright relieved him for a
couple of overs just before hunch,
the was at it without a break until couple of overs just before lunch, be was at it without a break until

the was at it without a break until the firish, moving the ball away from the bat at medium pace and bringing the occasional one back. In Australia last season Malone was the leading wicket taker and Lillee's opening partner in the West Australian side that won the Sheffield Shield. Preferred now to Pascoe, he was in his twenty-first over when he took his first wicket. By then Australia were wearing their displrited look. They had missed their usual slip carch (Breariey, when he was 19, was dropped off Malone) to add to their depression. Once Boycott was out, though, and then, almost at once, Breariey, the trouble started.

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at once, Brearley, the trouble starced.

It was a sluggish pitch, of little help to battmen, but with no pace for the bowlers. The Australians may not find runs easy to come by when they but today. The attacking strokes played by England were few and far between. Two straight drives by Roope were as good as any. There is, of querse, a disadvantage in having two primarily defensive battmen going in first together, in that they are unlikely to take the inidadive. But Brearley and Boycott were being effectively obstructive when Maione began to be rewarded for his labours.

There being so few strokes played, there was not much chance for Australia to excel in the field. Walters, however, took the eye in the covers and Hookes made several diving seves. Walter made Malone an untiring partner, and Thomson, in conditions that were of no use to him, did well to Thomson, in conditions that were of no use to him, did well to take three wickets. For a large

By Richard Streeton

Cricket's wheel of fortune favoured Middlesex again yesterday as it spun away once again from Kent and Gloucestershire, the other candidates for the charge of the control 
county championship. Abandon-ments at Colchester and Bristol, where not a ball was bowled at either ground during the past three days, finally eroded the matches in hand that Kent and Gloucestershire had held over Middlesex. Positions at the top of the table remain unaltered with kent having 203 points, Middle-sex, 193 and Gloucestershire, 190. Rach team have three matches to play.

Even if the rain should relent, and the weather prophets are by no means confident, the championship does not seem likely to be settled until Friday September 9, the final day of the season. Gloucestershire, who have not won the title outright since 1877, in some way have the easiest programme to come; Kest, arguably, tigs hardest. Middlesex, the holders, have recent precedence over them as tine different teams have won the championship in the last pine summers.

Today, Kent play Hampshire at lournemouth: Middlesex meet bussex at Hove, and Gloucester-bure visit Somerset at Taunton.

Next Wednesday the fixtures are : Sussex v Kent (Hove) ; Middlesex v Somerset (Chelmsford) and Glamorgan v Gloucestershire

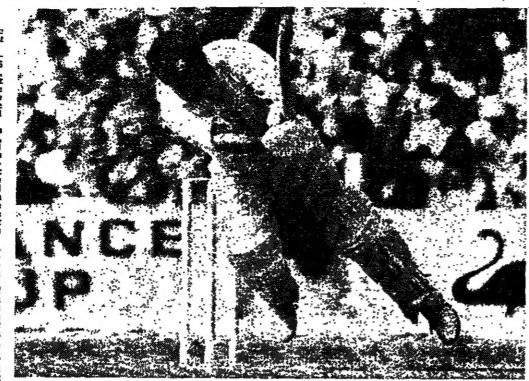
(Cardiff).

The three days set aside for the Gillette Cup final then intervene before, on Wednesday, September 7, Kent play Warwickshire at Edgbaston; Middlesex are at Blackpool against Lancashire; and Gloucestershire entertain Hampshire at Bristol. At one time It seemed that the championship might have been settled before this closing series of matches but recent quirks of fate will no be forgotten in Kent and Gloucestershire for a long time.

Ten days ago Kent and Middlesex shared first place in the table with 199 polns and Gloucestershire were third, 13 points behind them. Both Kent and Gloucestershire, however, had two games in

How fortune need not

favour the brave



A strange stroke by Brearley on a strange day's cricket at the Oval.

playing against Australia than from the style in which they played them.

Chappell's decision to field may have had more in common with Peter May's at Adelaide in 1958-59 than with Demess's at Edgbaston in 1975. Denness recikoned that it was a perfect magning for spirit

than with Demess's at Edgbaston in 1975. Denness reckoned that it was a perfect morning for swing bowling, and in the event, it was not; May, I thought, was simply delaying the awful moment when England had to but again and he himself, being in Chappell's position, had once more to carry the hopes of his side.

Although Boycott was besten three times in the first two overs, once by Thomson, and twice by Malone, there was no immediane encouragement for the bowlers. On a faster pitch, the edge which Boycott got to Malone, before he had scored, would have carried to Chappell at first slip, rather than dropping just short of him. Thomson, in the five overs of his opening spell, was unable to make the bassmen burry. By midday, Chappell must have been wondering how on earth he was going to bowl England out twice without the rain coming to his help.

In the last two Test matches last season, even before the tors, Ladbroke's hald 5 to 1 against England. I thought I would never live to see that, Yesterday, with one day's play ahready lost, Australia started at 6 to 1—a full Australian side that is, with the exception of Lilee. By luncheon,

hand over Middlesex, who have just lost unexpectedly to North-emptonshire and whose form

Since then, Middlesex have not played in the championship while the fates have been hammering their rivals. First, Middlesex met

their rivals. First, Middlesex met the Australians and since then have been tryin guo complete their Gillette cup semi-final game—a mission accomplished only yesterday. The cup hold-up necessisted their three-day game with Somerset being deferred. The fixture, therefore, escaped the current rain and when it takes place next Wednesday, Middlesex will have Brearley available after the Test match.

Kent in the same 10 days have

Kent in the same 10 days have managed to snatch four bonus points from one day's play against Somerset at Canterbury before their match at Colchester with Essex was completely washed out. Simultaneously Gloucestershire took four bonus points from a rain disrupted draw with Warwickshire before their match with orkshire, too, was sunk without trace by rain.

Hampshire won their one innings

county championship match de-cisively against Northamptonshire, at Bournemouth, taking 12 bonus points in the process. They dis-missed Northamptonshire for a meagre 128 after three hours and half and 73.2 overs.

Nottingham

Sussex stormed to an exciting championship win at Trent Bridge over Nottinghamshire securing victory on the last ball of the allotted 20 overs which Geddis struck for four. Play started at 2.15 and Nottinghamshire quickly declared after moving on to 77 for three. Sussex faced just one ball of their first innings before declaring and then Nottinghamshire made 69 for three in their second innings before declaring at tea, setting Sussex 147 for victory. Sussex raced to their target with Javed Miaudad scoring 74 not out. He hit a six in the last over which brought 15 rans and a dramatic championship win to Sussex.

seemed to be wavering.

when England were 60 for no wicket, they had gone out to 1 0to 1. McCoaker, at second slip, had put Brearley down by then, a simple chance as slip carries go, and little progress was being made by either side when the wickets becan to fall.

began to fail.

Boycot, haif forward to Walker, was caught at slip off bat and pad. In the next over, Brearley was well caught at the wicket off a balf that left him. They both made 39 in a hride under three hours. Had Woolmer, when he was four, been given leg before to Walker, playing no stroke, as he very nearly must have been, England would have lost three wickets in three overs.

As it was, Woolmer and Randall stayed together for 45 minutes, adding only 16 runs in that time, and incurring the crowd's displeasure. The game was getting into a rut again, with Randall able to do tothing about it, when he, Woolmer and Greig were out in quick succession. Randall, chopping at Maione, was caught by Marsh; Woolmer, Jate on a ball from Thomson, was legbefore; and Greig, driving less forectully than usual, was comfortably caught in the gully.

At tex, when England were 118 for five, Australia were down to odds of 4 to 1. Soo natherwards Knott, drawn forward by Maione, was caught at second slip off an outswinger. On a day on which

Total (73.2 overs)

BOWLING: Roberts, 15 6 27-Rice, 7-2-12-0; Taptor, 7-1-Cowiez, 15-3-27-2

Bedi Richards, c Steels, b Grif-films D. S. Turner, c Virgin, b Bedi T. S. Losty, b Sarbatz N. G. Cowley, c Larkins, b Sarbatz

Trial (5 white, \$4.3 creats) 132

next to nothing was sen of English bersmanship, Roope please his home crowd with some quive forthright play. After adding a useful 44 with Undewood, he was bowled by Thomson with the new ball. This was Thomson's 100th Test wicket, taken in his resenty-second Test match. He bowled Underwood for his 101st, but took such care not to bowl Wilds as well, as soon as he came in (this would have meant Australia batting for an over last night), that in the end, they were still left with a wicket to get. If there is any justice in the world, Malone will get it. His figures yesterday were 43—20—53—5.

Malore ... I.b.w. b Malone L. Underwood, b Therason Handrick, not out ... G. D. Willis, not out ... Rxtras (I-b 5, w 1, n-b 5) 

#### Hants v Northants Leicester v Glamorgan AT LEICESTER

Total (75.5 overs)

Total (2 with)

FALL OF WELKETS: 1—7. 2—7.
BOWLING: Booth, 3—1—8.
lingworth, 2.5—1—3—2.

Notts v Sussex Sussex (15 pts) best Nottinghamshire (0) by three wickets. NOTTINGHAPPARISE: First lozings.

BOWLING: Sarfraz 8.3—2—25—2: Hodgson 1—0—6—0: Bedi. 13—2— 13—2: Willey, 9—3—03—0: Griffinhs.

NGTHRUMARDARIAE: First Innings.
Hassin, rug out

A Todo r Spencer, b Chearle 58

E Denier, c Graves, b Chearle 12

E. S. Rico, not out

J. Harris, not out

2 Lives (1-0-5, R-0-1) Total (3 whits dec. 41 overs) 77

M. J. Smedley, R. A. White, P. J.
Harker, B. French. D. R. Doehl and
W. Taylor did not hat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—6, 2—34,
3—64. Total 13 was dec: 1-1, 2-59, 5-60, 5

SUBSEX: First lanings J. R. T. Barclay, not est ... G. D. Mendis, not out ... Total (no wkt, 0.1 overs) Second Imings

R. D. V. Knight. b Doshi
J. Mizmezd. nor out
Lunas Khun. c Prench. b White
P. W. G. Parker, b Doshi
P. J. Graves, c Rice, b Doshi
J. A. Snow, run out
J. Long, run out
J. Spencer, c Rice, b Doshi
G. D. Mendis, not out
Extras (b 5) Total (7wkts) ...

#### A farce that Close says typifies his life

By Norman de Mesquito

By Norman de Mesquito LORD'S: Middlesex best Somer-set by six wickets.

This much-postponed Gillette Cup semi-final match was resolved at the sixth attempt yesterday, but the way in which Middlesex and Somerset decided which of them will meet Glamorgan in next Saturday's final was far from ideal. They played a match of 15 overs a side, deciding that if was best to start at 11.0 and ensure a finish before lunch and before the heavy showers that the Weather Centre had promised for Lord's during the afternoon.

Vertices the Somerset captain, suggested that his opposite number should have been man of the match for winning the toss, and there is no doubt that it is easier to bar second in a manch as short as this. But Somerset contributed to their downfull by a poor betting display in which seemed to be unsure of how exactly to approach the task. One felt that their barding order could have been more intelligently arranged, with the younger players coming in earlier 5 oas to threth the Middlesex fielders with some quick singles.

But after Richards had hit selvey for a spectacular six over mid-off he was hit ou the shin by a full toss from Daniel, and Middlesex were in control from then on. They are always a good fielding side, but yesterday exceeded even their own high standards, with Gatting. Barlow and Butcher outstanding. The mud on Gatting's trouters was testimony to the amount of water the square still commined.

The pinch did not seem to hold any terrors and, with three men run out and three more out to full tosses, Somerset could hardly blame the conditions. We had to wait until the fall of the sixth wicket, when Breakwell joined Burgess, before the batting assumed an air of responsibility. But Barlow carried out on of his dashing run-outs to dispose of Breakwell and Daniel found a good ball to heat Burgess.

In complete contrast to Somerset, Middlesex approached their immigs with invelligence. The giant Garner did manage to extract some lift from the patch with his high delivery, and Radley was caught off the shoulder of the bat; but not before he had hit three boundaries, one of them a vicious blow over mid-off.

When Radley went, Gatting carried on the good work, and his cover drive off Drenge to the long Mount stand boundary was shoult the best shot of the match. One felt sorry for Garner; who took all four Middlesex with swell fell, but his battmen had not given him emosph runs to play with. Daniel was adjudged the man of the mach for his four wickers, bur he would be she first class career in the Gibt que



Total (4 with, 11.5 overs) 61.
P. H. Edmonds, I. J. Gould, I. E.
Emburey, W. W. Salvey, and W.
W. Dariel did not bat.
FAL LOF WICKETS: 1—62, 2—53,
341, 55.
BOWLING: Carner, 6—0.27—4;
Dredge, 5.5—0.30—0.
Umpiren; H. D. Bird & B. J. Meyer. and had to settle for a tie for a second place.

The cut for the leading 65 and ties was 148. Among those eliminated was the world's leading money-winner last year, David Graham, of Ansardins, who had 151, and the PGA marchplay champion, Hugh Baioccid, of South Africa, with 150.

Having saved his neck by his superb putting side on Thursday it was predictable that Green would regain control of the wayward long from which had got him into so many difficult sinuations. He rated the second round, even though it was a mere one shot lower as a test half a dozen bester in quality, but he could not hole such a high proportion of difficult putts.

He had seven single putts, but in contrast to the previous day when everything holeshie was right on target, he missed from Because of rain, no play was possible for the third day running, in the matches between Essex and

County championship

### Parting shot from Brannan gives the Americans a two-point lead

From Peter Ryde Golf Correspondent

Shinnecock Hills, Aug 26 The United States gained a 3—1 lea din the first series of four-somes in the Walker Cup at Shinnecock Hills today. With eight singles to follow and the same format tomorrow, the match will be decided over 24 points. It was a fluctuating morphies, full of be decided over 24 points. It was a fluctuating morning, full of incident, in which the Americans took the lead only by winning the last two holes in the fourth match. Their Scottish apponents, Brodie and Martin, had led most of the way until the Americans, Sigal and Brannan, sourced with a par three at the 17th.

By the same token, the only British point, scored by Hutcheon and Deeble, came when they won the last two holes agginst Siderowf and Halberg. Only a brilliant pitch to three feet by Brannan at the last hole fore birdle with a two from swing the balance to the Americans and, in view of our

the Americans and, in view of our dismal performance in the past in the form of golf we are supposed to know best, there was no sign of depression at this early stage. of depression at this early stage. The weather was perfect, a gentle breeze off the Atlantic tempering the heat and removing the humidity. Lyle struck the opening blow of the match, not his best drive, but McEvoy at once set that right by pitching to the middle of the green for a half. McEvoy, backed perhaps by his captain, had won the battle of the ball and the smaller one was played throughout by the British team.

Whether this had any effect on

Whemer was and any cheer on Lyle, who prefers the larger, it is hard to say, but he went through the back at the sixth and eighth holes and seemed troubled by judgement of distance. McEvoydid all that a man could and, apart from two holes (the margin by which they were down at the turn), they played the more accurate golf.

It was a sign of changed times that in the top match each side contained the son of a professional—Vance, the son of Clayton Heafner and Sandy, the son of Alec Lyle at Hawkstone. The British pair were in danger of going three down at the 11th where a six foot putt for a birdle by the Americans just slipped past. Lyle, who prefers the larger, it is

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Hutcheon and Deeble deserved their victory and I saw Butcheon make several heroic chips from the clinging grass round the where a six foot put for a birdle greens. It was at the Lith where a six foot put for a birdle greens. It was at the Lith where a six foot put for a birdle greens. It was at the Lith when the Americans just slipped past.

The gap was reduced to one when the Americans drove into a bonker, he struck his third built been green and the was back to law for a bonker, he struck his third with a wood over the bunkers of the green so, they were so better from two under part, combing one hole which they conceded it does not meet much wind to make this layed a delicate pitch to four each much wind to make this layed a delicate pitch to four structure and the was hack had been to meet much wind to make this layed a delicate pitch to four structure of more than 20 feet, into a bunker.

Brodie, partners in the decisive fourth match.

At that point a half share in the foursomes looked possible, the foursomes looked the foursomes looked the picture of the greens. It was not saw flucture and the print with point at the foursomes looked the foursomes looked the foursomes looked the foursomes looked the ball the foursomes looked the foursomes looked the foursomes looked the fours

Holding British fortunes in their hands: Martin (left) and Brodie, partners in the decisive fourth match.

### A relaxed Green looks ready to repel all

From Paul MacWeeney

Dublin, Aug 26

The second round of the Irish
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the European circuit this year

Carrolla, followed the person of the European circuit this year with oversess players monopolising the leading positions. Showing the leading positions. Showing the way not at all unexpectedly is Hubert Green, the United States Open chapson, who followed his opening 70 with a three under par 65 for an aggregate of five under.

This left him a shot shead of Green Norman a young Australian, who came right into the picture with 68, the lowest round of the day, and Andries Oosthutzen, of South Africa, who reversed Norman's scores with 72 after the first round 68. Ben Creustaw, the holder, of the United States, the holder of the holder, of the United States, the holder of th

#### Portmarnock scores yesterday

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(SA), 75. 75; P. Tousaaint (Bell and St. Francis, 75), 75; P. Tousaaint (Bell and St. Francis, 76), 75; P. Tousaaint (Bell and St. Fran B. Murphy, 73, 75; C. Dilles, 75, 71; I. Richardona, 74, 72; E. Dicharde, 75, 75; E. Sacchira, 75, 75; E. Dicharde, 75, 75; E. Burryes, 75, 74; E. Dicharde, 75, 75; E. Burryes, 75, 74; E. Dicharde, 75, 75; E. Burryes, 75, 74; E. Dicharde, 75, 75; E. J. Burryes, 75, 74; E. Dicharde, 75, 75; E. J. Burryes, 75, 74; E. Dicharde, 75, 75; E. J. Burryes, 75, 74; E. Dicharde, 75, 75; E. J. Burryes, 75, 75; E. Dicharde, 75; E. Dicharde, 75, 75; E. Dicharde, 7

Cycling

### East Germans begin to justify predictions

San Cristobal, Venezuela, Aug 25.—East Germany, tipped to dominate the world cycling championships here, began to justify the prediction today when Lothar Thoms won the gold medal in the one kilometre individual time trial. Gunther Schumacher, of West Germany, won the silver medal and Hans Ledermann, of Switzerland, the bronze. 26.—East Germany, ripped to dominate the world cycling chamthe prediction today when Lothar Thoms won the gold medal in the one kilometre individual time trial. Günther Schumacher, of West Germany, von the silver medal and Hars Ledermann, of Suitzerland, the bronze.

of the amateur pursuit event. Durpisch clocked 4min 42.37sec for the 4,000 metres as all 16 qualifiers beat the five minute Two Swiss riders, Robert Dill Bundi Cisiger, finished closest to Durpisch with times of 4min 45.52sec and 4 min 45.73sec. For a long period the fastast time was held by a Colombian, Balbino Jaramillo, the Pan American champion, who is being halled in his own country 25 a second "Cochise" Rodriguez. For many years Rodriguez dominated the amateur pursuit.

The United States, Venezuela,

The board of directors of the International Cycling Union, at a meeting here, upheld a ruling of the Belgian Cycling Federation in imposing a three-month suspension against a French professional road racer, Guy Sibille, for alleged doping. Sibille had been accused of doping at the end of the Tour de Flanders.—Reuter and UPI. or riamoers.—Retter and UPI,

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Thoms (E Germany). 1min 84.85sec;

2. G. Schumacher W Germany,
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Today's cricket

(11.30-6.30).

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IRESTON: Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire (11.0-6.30).

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(11.0-6.30).

HOURNEOUTH: Hampshire v Rest
LETES: (11.30-7.)

TAINTON: Somersei v Giocessershire
(11.30-7.0).

HOYE: Sussex v Middlesex (11.0-6.30). HOVE: Sames v Middlesex (11.0-6.50). BRININGHAM: WHIWICKShire v Wor-creturshire (11.50-7.0"). MIDDLESSROUGH. Terkshire v Essex (11.0-6.50).

shire. SALTA: Clamorgan v Lancishire. SOUTHAMPTON: Hampentre v Keni. LEIGESTER: Leicesanshire v Waryski MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION Norfolk.
FELDSTOWE: Suffolk v Bedfords

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World Student Games

### Americans and Canadians at their best

Sofia, Aug 26.—Swimming dominated the tenth day of the World Student games here today with American and Catadian com-World Stadent games here today with American and Canadian competitors giving the heat performances.

Graham Smith, of Canada, holder of the world record for the 200 metres men's individual meddey won the 200 metres breast stroke in 2min 23.43sec. He had the fustent time of 2min 25.10sec in the heats.

Marion Stuart, also of the United States, who was the fastest qualifler for the women's 200 metres breaststroke with a time of 1min 15.63sec, won the even in 1min 15.50sec.

Bonnie Glasgow, who yesterday won the women's 400 metres free-style yesterday, won the 200 metres medley in 2min 20.65tec. She, too had the fastest qualifying time of 2min 27.03sec.

The sun shone over Sofia for the first time in two days and warm weather improved the quality of the swimming.

Kent Vosler, of the United States, won the men's highboard diving gold medal, Vyacheslay

Fowkes hes second Bombay, Aug 26.—When the London to Sydney rally left here for Madras, there were 47 cars left. The leader was ina Porscha Carrera, with Anthony Fowkes, of

Yesterday's results in Sofia

Swimming

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B. Ropers (Canada), 2305-24.

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DELL'S 1. K. Sarst (US), 770-10;
S. B. Brigum (US), 753.36.

WOMEN'S 100 METRE REAST-

Injured Scott plays Christopher Scott, a young wickedteeper, makes his first championship appearance for Lancashire against Glamorgan at Swansea today, despite a broken

116.53.
WONSEN'S NO NETTER NEDIEV: 1.
B. Glasgow (US). Smin 20.65sec: 2.
J. Franks (US). 223.82; S. D. Balla (Canada). 227.22.
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WOMEN'S HIGHBOARD BIVING:
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40:500; 2. 1. 2. 2. 1

Ball joins Wasps ian Rail. Waterloo's England under 23 stand off half, has joined Waspe after taking up a teaching

### Leading free-style specialist from Leeds leads again

Moira Houston, aged 16, a freestyle specialist from Leeds, earned
her second senior title in the 100
metres free-style at the metomal
age group championship in Blackpool. The winner of the 800
metres free-style on Wednesday,
she snatched the gold medal in
the sprint event when she increased the pressure over the last
20 metres to beat Lindsey Motley,
from Sheffield, and win in lunin
00 lsec. Miss Modley was two
tenths of a second behind, with
Portsmouth's Deborah Hill third
in lunin Isec.
Phillip Hubble, who was with
Miss Houston in the British ream
at the European championships in
Sweden recently, also scored a
double by taking the senior boys'
100 metres butterfly in SR laer,
with only lise to spare on Panl
Sparkes, from Shurrey.

Gaynor Stanley, aged 11, of
Manchester, moved closer to a
clean sweep in the junior girls'
age group when she won the 100
metres butterfly ber fifth victory
—in imin 126sec. This time she
was hard pushed by Anna-Marie
Dadswell from Grawley, who
finished four tenths of a second
behind her.

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But Andree Horsfield prevented Miss Stanley, club colleague, completing her dean sweep.

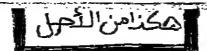
Miss Horsfield stole some of the limelight by beating her friend and rival, with whom she has trained under Lily Panthing for the past two years, in the 100 metres backstroke in 1min 15.9sec. Miss Gaynor finished in 1min 17.1sec to earn the silver medal. Defeat did little to spoil a remarkable achievement by Miss Gaynor, the youngest of three swimming sisters, who seems almost certain to collect a further two gold medals in the team events today.

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#### Weekend

#### Lowering the pitch-or how to be less tense

The GSR-1 Biofeedback Monitor is a short, snappy name for the Galvanic Skin Response Meter, etc, etc. A product of the research and work of clinical psychologists and engineers whose talents have been channelled into the lines of stress and stress reduction. It is aimed at teaching its owners the techniques that reduce tension—it almost gives me tension to read and write all about it, this Biofeed Training Device. But I will not knock it because, in an odd way, it can and does work and might be a marvellous idea for those who are less good at shedding stress than I believe I am. However, they also say that stress and tension build up slowly and imperceptibly so maybe I should take my Biofeedback experiments very seriously.

You place your hand over the shaped fine walnut, and nicely grained it is, and let your fingers lie in the two gilded brass grooves while your hand loosely rests on the gold plating—a nice touch and a nice feel, but it was actually chosen to make the GSR-1 durable as well as handsome. The GSR emits a gentle but high-pitched tone—tensions raise the tone and true relaxation lowers it. You listen and you become aware of the changes in tension so that you learn gradually to relax and to recognize your own tenseness—but do watch that trying to relax is not so difficult that it makes you tense. Remove your fingers and the tone dies instantly because the magic box is activated only by your touch on the finger plates.

Electronics account for the GSR's sensitivity, compactness and reliability. With it you get a cassette, usable on any tape recorder, which is an instruction manual that makes sense rather than mere fun of the thing.

I do find this hard to write about and I can make no real constructive comments. It works. It does encourage you to learn how to relax and it does, in fact, do everything it claims in such respects. But I am afraid I just never seem to have time to remember it or to use it. I rush home to this or that and, when that wonderful moment finally comes of being able to flop because there really is nothing that has to be done, then I do flop. I have learnt that I am more tense before that moment of flop; and that the tone gets higher and tenser when the phone rings yet again; that I am wonderfully relaxed in bed, watching TV, listening to radio or cassettes; but I did know all that and I am not a hundred per cent sure of how the CSR can help me because, to be honest, I am not meeting it and its potential halfway. But maybe I should. Maybe I am building up tensions.

You can read and learn a lot more about it by writing to Andrew Stephens (1847) Company, 41 Dickson Road, Blackpool FY1 2AP (tel 0253-23755). I do not want to be unfair to something which has won the accolades of medical and overstressed businessmen. It costs £30 plus 40p postage plus £2.43 VAT.



#### Sheila Black

#### The case for taking a shower

I not only like showers, I often believe them to be superior to baths—for someone else, that is, since I wish nothing to substitute that long soak in a deep, hot bath. Has it ever struck you that large people are lucky because they can have deep baths in less water because of the displacement factor which was, you may recall, what led to the Archimedean "Eureka." incident. But I like showers for the youngsters who wash off mud and sand which otherwise leaves a stratchy deposit on the bath base; for elderly or disabled people as long as they sir safely beneath the spray; for speed; for cleaning off muck that should nor merely be washed back into the bath water in which you sir, and for economy, both of energy and water.

Having said which, I stick to my love of a bath when I recommend to others the Installow showers, power saver heaters which heat only the water you use and locally at that so that there is no wasted heat running along pipes. It is surprising how many showers can be futed into homes where you may never have thought the plumbing and base tray possible to fitter the understairs cupboard, unused end of a corridor, outside loo, former panery and so on are only a few of the places into which showers have been installed and more and more people are now installing the instant shower, with the local heater, than plumbing the shower into the main hot water system. I am assured that some 250,000 homes had showers or extra showers installed and that about two-thirds were on the instant, local

heat systems. I cannot disprove what the shower people tell me but I do know that man families must be delighted by the shortenin or the disappearance of that morning queue for pre-work or pre-school cleanliness.

Pre-work or pre-school cleanliness.

For details of Instaflow and their Triman Power Saver installations write to the compan at Instaflow House, Delibow Road, Centra Way, Feltham, Middlesex TW14 05Q and cal upon one of their staff of 230 who worldirectly for the customers. Prices—well allow from £190 but please don't under estimate the extra installation costs which must variaccording to the site, water pressure and host of other irritating setbacks or encouraging aids.

At the Read Ruilding Products Centre 20.

host of other irritating setbacks or encouraging aids.

At the Reed Building Products Centre, 20. Great Portland Street, London, W1 you can wander over 3,500 square feet to study eleven bathroom and allied installations together with tiles for walls and floors. The showers are by my old friends, Walker Crosweller, who oncy did an excellent job for me but failed to install a shower on a second storey because getting the pressure was going to cost more than wanted to spend. However, their first-floo shower is terrific and, while delighted that is not in my personal bathroom, I would wonder why I ever pondered the decision instead of having it done at ouce. See the display along with the environments from Modays to Saturdays between 9.30 am and 5.2 pm or up to 12.30 on Saturdays. Or, natural enough write for advice, leaflets and suchlik an the now more-distant future than we thought a couple of years ago, we shall proably all pay our water rates on a metere basis, buying only what we use and paying for every penny which might shock some of us. is worth getting used to showers and economy now. economy now.

#### Down on the farm

A farm that can be quickly slotted and pegged together; that can be adapted to changing needs and sizes, and that can be packed away is a favourite from Mothercare shops or by post (for 323p extra on the very reasonable price of £3.25).

The building components and animals are made of soft, nontoxic Polyethylene in varied colours to peg on to a green base. An easy fantasy for small, young fingers to make and well packed in strong, stiff, see-through plastic, this is a good kit to cheer the young ones left alone at home when older brothers and sisters start school again. Mothercare branches are everywhere and the head office for mail orders is Mothercare by Post, Cherry Tree Road. Watford WD2 SSH.

Lovable Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy and the Peanuts squad have been given wheels so that they can get around more easily to their cast circle of fans.

See the Piano Mobile, Snoopy's own doghouse, Charlie Brown's mound mobile, Snoopy's bath tub, Lucy's car,

Snoopy on a skateboard, and ditto on a fire-engine (with Woodstock in the back), the helicopter shown here with Snoopy doing his great role of the Red Baron,

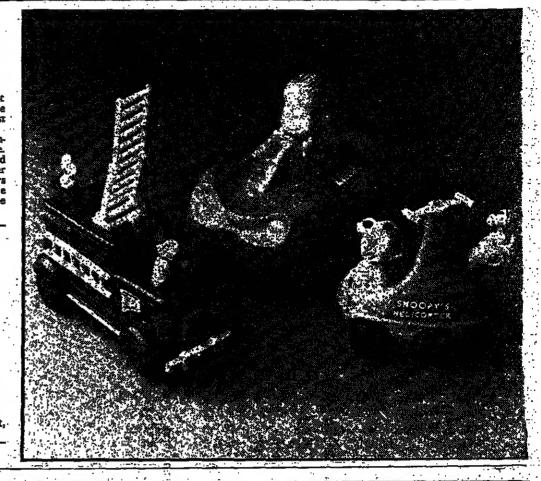
Linus in his car and all the fun of the world-famous cartoon characters.

The prices are low, starting at around 80p for characters

cartoon characters.

The prices are low, starting at around 80p for characters and upwards for their sophisticated vehicles. See them at all branches of John Menxies, Hamleys of Regent Street, London, and many of the leading department stores including Harrods, Rackhams of Birmingham, Kendal Milne of Manchester, Fenwicks of Newcastle, etc. If you cannot find them, appeal to Wiggins Teape (Toys and Crafts); 30 Farringdon Street, London EC4A 4EA.

Photographs by Trevor Sutton





These handmade pictures are of wool, cunningly laid on to a beeswax base which is then backed with wood so that it hardens firmly, puts up a smooth front and hangs on the wall—the work of the Huichil Indians of the Mexican Sierra Madre. At 62 each (plus 35p) they can be posted anywhere in the British Isles or collected (sans the 35p) from La Cucaracha Galleries at 6 Halkin Arcade, just off West Halkin Street, London SWI. Produced by adults for adults, I think they make good hangings for children's rooms and teach them to appreciate colour and froduced by adults for adults, I think they make good hangings for children's rooms and teach them to appreciate colour and perhaps to copy the technique or at least to start on wool or collage pictures in felt, which children do so admirably because their inhibitions do not get in the way. How I enjoyed a photographic drawing by a child of a bearded, gowned man standing on a mountain and sprinkling his large tin of Saxa sait on to the stormy take beneath him—that was a child's translation of "Christ stilling the waters of Galilee". For the undultimed sait stills the soan or determent saids if they threat

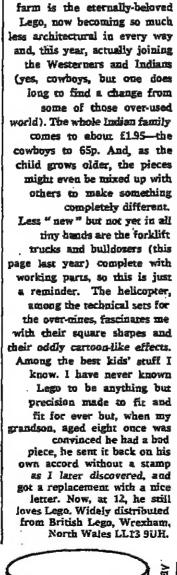
unmitiated salt stills the soap or detergent suds if they threaten to overflow the washing machines.

These paintings, which depict animals, fruits, flowers, and rather more abstract designs are colourful and naive. They are only a small part of the lovely merchandise in the galleries, where you can see the traditional Mexican worden chandeliers, lamens, wrought-iron pieces and accessories, handblown glass, primitively-carved furniture, and pottery made by methods and traditions during back some 4,000 years with rich colours and interesting glazes.

For years I have set time switches to various lights, lamps and noise appliances to turn them off and on at unpredictable times so that the house looks constantly occupied although it is so rarely anything else. Now you can buy bedside or deskside lights that do the same job. Because of the automatic on off switch, it can be used as an alarm call for the deaf who are often ultrasensitive to light, a nursery light for children, or for readers in bed who fall asleep over their books and papers but will not wake up in the small hours to a brilliant light because it has switched off.

There are two or three models about. The one photographed here is from Smith Industries, of Cricklewood Works, London NW2. It costs £12.95 at Fortnum and Mason, which sells it like hot cakes and can post it anywhere in Britain for an extra 80p.

The other is more rounded and has a clock to tell the time (by Pifco of Princess Street, Manchester). It would be my choice and it is called the Timelight as opposed to Smiths' Timelite and costs £15.50. A bit confusing but Fortnum's service, advice and postal services are always excellent. They both look neat, are both compactly small and both obviously reliable.



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As much for young children as Snoopy or the Mothercare

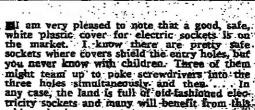


Some weeks ago I wrote about the services of the Electrical rebuke. Association of Women in testing domestic equipment and helping consumers to find their way through the maze of brands. through the maze of orands, types and sizes. The Manager of Islington's Consumer Advice Centre in Seven Sisters Road wrote to remind me that this kind of help is part of the work of the 120 Consumer Advice Centres all over the country. I can assure you that not all of them do acqually pronot all of them do actually provide pre-shopping advice, but I have to admit that most of them do, and do it very well indeed vice educational. One of the

stress that all such centres are totally impartial and I think most people would find the ser-

so that I accept her gentle rebuke.

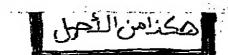
In fact these centres try or aim to advise on almost any product and pay close attention to individual needs, circumstances and lack of financial resources. The advisers do not choose but try to ensure that consumers have all possible data from which to make well-judged knoices of their own after friendly chats and with the wealth of a mass of market in formation on tap. I need hardly example should prompt ar stress that all such centres are who seeds advice to track her local centre at once of



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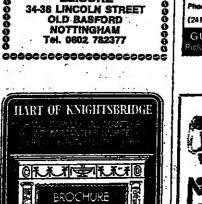
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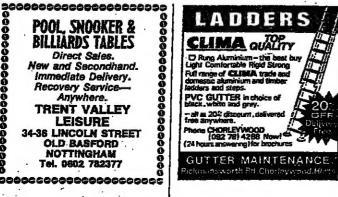
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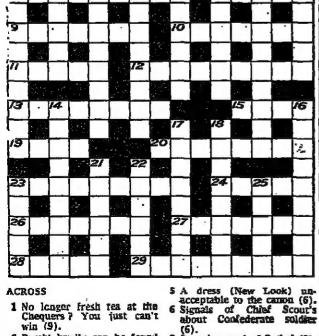
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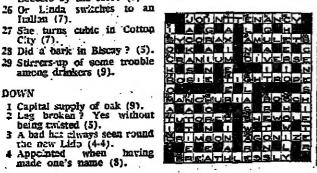
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